



QUARTERLY RETURN

OF

THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF

ENGLAND.

Marriages, Oct., Nov., Dec., 1857. Births and Deaths, Jan., Feb., March, 1858.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the winter quarter that ended on March 31st, 1858; and the MARRIAGES in 12,272 churches or chapels, about 3939 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 629 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on December 31st, 1857.

The return presents an unfavourable aspect. The marriages of the year 1857 and of the last quarter of that year were below the average number. The weather was severe, the people suffered, and the death-rate in the first quarter of the year 1858 was heavier than it is on an average; but the birth-rate in the same quarter, though lower than in the three previous winters, was above the average. The population of the country is still increasing.

MARRIAGES.

The Christmas quarter is always distinguished in England and Wales by the multitude of its marriages. *Ninety-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two* persons married in the last three months of 1857. The marriages of the quarter

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1846–58 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Marriages	145,664	105,845	108,230	141,883	152,744	154,206	158,782	164,520	159,727	152,113	159,262	159,392	—
Births	572,625	539,965	563,059	578,159	593,422	615,865	624,012	612,391	634,405	635,043	657,704	662,884	—
Deaths	390,315	423,304	399,833	440,839	368,995	395,296	407,185	421,097	437,905	425,703	391,969	420,019	—
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ending the last day of													
March	31,417	27,480	28,398	28,429	30,567	32,724	32,977	35,149	33,234	29,186	33,388	33,381	—
June	37,111	35,197	34,721	35,844	39,204	38,635	40,092	40,446	40,518	38,549	38,796	41,296	—
September	35,070	32,439	32,995	33,874	37,636	37,316	38,400	38,899	38,182	37,308	39,152	38,829	—
December	42,066	40,729	42,116	43,736	45,337	45,531	47,313	49,026	47,793	47,070	47,926	45,886	—
BIRTHS.													
March	145,108	146,453	139,736	153,772	144,551	157,286	161,803	161,729	160,785	166,225	169,252	170,381	171,001
June	149,450	139,072	149,760	153,693	155,865	159,073	159,031	158,697	172,457	165,277	173,204	170,313	—
September	138,718	127,173	140,359	135,223	146,911	150,594	151,222	147,602	154,724	154,700	157,683	161,215	—
December	139,349	127,267	133,204	135,471	146,095	148,912	151,956	144,363	146,438	148,841	157,615	160,975	—
DEATHS.													
March	89,484	119,672	120,032	105,870	98,430	105,359	106,358	118,119	111,843	134,542	103,208	108,527	125,902
June	90,230	106,718	99,727	102,153	92,871	99,458	100,625	107,647	102,586	106,493	100,310	100,205	—
September	101,661	93,435	87,638	135,227	85,849	91,499	100,382	92,201	113,843	87,646	91,330	100,590	—
December	108,937	103,479	92,436	97,589	91,845	99,080	99,770	103,130	109,633	97,022	96,521	110,697	—

were at the rate of 1·878 persons married to 100 living in a year ; the decennial average rate of the corresponding quarter being 1·994.

BIRTHS.

The births of 171,001 children, born alive, were registered in the quarter that ended on March 31st ; a number exceeding by 620 the births in the corresponding winter quarter of 1857 ; and the highest number that was ever registered within the same time and season. Children were born at the rate of 1900 a day.

The births in the quarter were at the rate of 3·568 annually to 100 of the population ; the average being 3·518.

The births fluctuate little in comparison with the marriages and the deaths in the several divisions of the kingdom ; but the decrease of births in the Northern counties is worthy of note.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

171,001 births and 125,902 deaths were registered in the first ninety days of the year ; and the natural increase of population in that period was therefore 45,099 or 501 daily. The natural increase in the winter quarter of 1857 was 687 daily. The falling off in the increase of population is referable to the excessively high rate of mortality during the past winter ; for the births exceeded by 7 daily the births in the winter of 1857.

The daily natural increase of population in the United Kingdom was probably about 750 daily.

19,146 emigrants sailed from the ports of the United Kingdom at which there are Government emigration agents ; of whom 7230, or allowing for persons of undistinguished birthplace, 8142 were of English origin. On an average 90 English emigrants left our shores daily. 5683 of the English emigrants sailed to the Australian colonies ; 2299 to the United States ; *none* to the North American colonies.

Nothing is more remarkable in the movement of our population than the decrease of emigration since the war. In the three months of 1849, January, February, and March, 60,626 emigrants sailed from our ports ; 49,524 to the United States, 1337 to British North America, and 8627 to the Australian colonies ; in the

* ENGLAND :—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1848–58, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England in thousands in the middle of each Year		17,340	17,552	17,766	17,983	18,206	18,408	18,619	18,787	19,045	19,305	—	Mean 1848–57	1858
YEARS	—	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	—	—	—
Marriages	—	.797	.808	.860	.858	.872	.894	.858	.810	.836	.826	.842	.842	
Births	—	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·407	3·380	3·454	3·434	3·374	3·374	
Deaths	—	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·288	2·352	2·266	2·055	2·176	2·247	2·247	
MARRIAGES.														
Quarters ending the last day of														
March	—	*.661	.661	.702	.742	.730	.778	.728	.683	.707	.705	.705	.705	
June	—	.805	.822	.888	.864	.885	.883	.875	.824	.819	.860	.853	.853	
September	—	.755	.766	.840	.822	.836	.859	.813	.787	.814	.797	.809	.809	
December	—	.961	.986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·053	1·015	.989	.993	.989	.997	.997	
BIRTHS.														
March	—	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·578	3·520	3·603	3·585	3·599	3·518	3·568	
June	—	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·534	3·655	3·546	3·551	3·551	
September	—	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·261	3·278	3·308	3·247	3·247	
December	—	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·100	3·111	3·128	3·267	3·294	3·181	3·181	
DEATHS.														
March	—	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·613	2·449	2·916	2·186	2·292	2·472	2·627	
June	—	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·355	2·214	2·277	2·117	2·086	2·226	2·226	
September	—	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·985	2·423	1·848	1·899	2·064	2·140	2·140	
December	—	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·214	2·329	2·039	2·001	2·265	2·154	2·154	

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points :—In the year 1848 to 100,000 of the population of England there were 797 marriages, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were .661, .805, .755 and .961 per cent. ; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days ; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days ; each of the last 2 quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

corresponding three months of 1858 only 19,146 emigrants sailed from the same ports, 8208 to the United States, 24 to British North America, and 9867 to the Australian colonies.*

THE WEATHER AND THE PRICE OF PROVISIONS.

The weather was colder and drier than usual during the three months, of which February was much the coldest. The mean temperature of that month at the Greenwich Observatory was $34^{\circ}6$, or $3^{\circ}7$ below the average ($38^{\circ}3$) of 87 years. Yet this February was not so cold by $5^{\circ}2$ as the February of 1855, which froze our unfortunate troops in the Crimea. Setting down saturation of the air with aqueous vapour as 1.00, the degree of humidity was .83, thus wanting .17 of saturation. The average degree of *humidity* during 17 years was .86. The rainfall was 3.3 inches. Mr. Glaisher has described the meteorological phenomena of the quarter (p. 18.)

The price of provisions has undergone great fluctuations. The price of wheat in the first three months of each of the three years 1856, 1857, and 1858, was on an average 72s. 4d.; 56s. 10d.; and 46s. 5d. a quarter. The fall of price since 1856 has been 36 per cent., and since 1857 it has been 18 per cent. Beef and mutton by the carcase at Leadenhall and Newgate markets were cheaper in the winter of 1858 than in the winter of 1857. The price of beef fell from from $5\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $5\frac{1}{4}$ d. a pound, of mutton from $6\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $5\frac{7}{8}$ d. a pound. Beef is at the same price, mutton is dearer than it was in the first three months of 1856.

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending March 31st, 1858.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.†	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.†	Average Prices of		
					Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).	Beef.	Mutton.
1856 Mar. 31	£ 90 $\frac{6}{8}$	72s. 4d.	92,152	48,018	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	78s.—93s. Mean 86s.
June 30	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	68s. 8d.	104,952	63,093	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	5d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	70s.—90s. Mean 80s.
Sept. 30	95	72s. 3d.	78,208	117,807	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	5d.—7d. Mean 6d.	75s.—80s. Mean 78s.
Dec. 31	92 $\frac{6}{8}$	63s. 4d.	112,909	103,328	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	90s.—110s. Mean 100s.
1857 Mar. 31	93 $\frac{4}{8}$	56s. 10d.	102,433	51,310	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	100s.—120s. Mean 110s.
June 30	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	56s. 9d.	107,850	42,178	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	105s.—150s. Mean 127s.6d.
Sept. 30	90 $\frac{7}{8}$	59s. 11d.	92,156	55,384	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	95s.—115s. Mean 105s.
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	52s. od.	101,025	95,587	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	130s.—150s. Mean 140s.
1858 Mar. 31	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	46s. 5d.	99,604	64,652	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	130s.—175s. Mean 152s.6d.
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1856, 1,197,970; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1856, 1,364,370; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1856, 1,016,704; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1856, 1,467,816; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1857, 1,331,623; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1857, 1,402,051; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1857, 1,198,029; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1857, 1,313,321; and for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1858, 1,294,855. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 624,233; 820,206; 1,531,489; 1,446,588 (14 weeks); 607,027; 548,315; 719,992; 1,242,628; and 840,475.

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 7230, while the birthplace of 2142 was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these have been added to those returned as of English origin.

Potatoes present an unfortunate exception ; they attained an exorbitant price. The York Regents at the waterside market, Southwark, in the three winters of 1856, 1857, and 1858, sold respectively at 86s., 110s., and 152s. 6d. a ton. The price in 1858 was 39 per cent. higher than the price in 1857, and 77 per cent. higher than the price in 1856. The greengrocer's bill has thus increased ; and the supply of vegetables for the poor population has been inadequate.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

125,902 deaths were registered in the three months ending on March 31st. This number exceeds by 17,375 the deaths in the corresponding winter quarter of the previous year, and by 22,694 the deaths in the winter quarter of 1856. The rate of mortality in the three winter quarters was 2·186, 2·292, and 2·627 per cent. per annum ; or about 22, 23, and 26 per 1000. As a general rule the mortality in England is highest in cold winters, lowest in winters of moderate temperature, and it has a tendency to rise when the temperature of the winter quarter exceeds forty degrees of Fahrenheit.

The mortality of the quarter was at the rate of 2·854 per cent. in the town districts, and at the rate of 2·367 per cent. in the country districts, thus exceeding the average in town districts by ·176, and the average of country districts by ·141. The cause of the increase, therefore, pervaded town and country ; but its pressure was most severely felt in the towns.

The deaths in the three months amounted to 125,902, and the mortality was at the rate of 26 deaths annually in 1000 of the population. Had the mortality been at the rate of 17 annually in 1000, the deaths would have amounted to 82,000. The excess of deaths over this number in the ninety days was 43,902, or 488 daily ; which it was shown in the last quarterly report may be properly designated unnatural deaths.

The prevailing diseases which are mentioned by the Registrars in their notes are chiefly epidemics of the zymotic class ; but diseases of nearly every class, and more particularly diseases of the respiratory organs, have been unusually rife.

A disease, which is not new, but has been described afresh in France, has been fatal in several districts. It has been called "throat disease" in some of the returns, and from its having attacked English visitors in Boulogne the name of that town has been occasionally employed to qualify the affection. Diphtheria, its name in the statistical nosology, is adopted from the French writer who described the disease under the name of *diphtherite*, in reference to the characteristic membranous exudation in the throat.* The termination "itis," as

DEATHS in the Winter Quarters 1848-58.

	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total 1848-57 (10 Years)	1858
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - -	59,701	53,614	47,786	54,637	54,844	59,604	58,947	68,244	54,006	56,890	568,273	63,678
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - -	60,331	52,256	50,644	50,722	51,514	58,515	52,896	66,298	49,202	51,637	544,015	62,224
All England - - -	120,032	105,870	98,430	105,359	106,358	118,119	111,843	134,542	103,208	108,527	1,112,288	125,902

AREA ; POPULATION ; DEATHS ; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Winter Quarters, 1848-58.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Winter Quarters, 1848-57.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Winter Quarters, 1848-57.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Winter Quarter, 1858.
		June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - -	2,149,800	6,838,069	8,247,017	568,273	2·878	2·854
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - -	35,175,115	9,076,079	9,680,592	544,015	2·226	2·367
All England - - -	37,324,915	15,914,148	17,927,609	1,112,288	2·472	2·627

* Diphthera—διφθέρα—a prepared hide, leather. διφθεραι were used for writing on in the east, like vellum or parchment. (Liddell and Scott.)

in gastritis, is used in medical language to designate pure inflammation of the organ, which the root of the word expresses ; hence *ia* has been substituted for *ite*, the French form of “*itis*,” as this cannot with any propriety be placed after *diphthera*, designating a product of disease, and not an organ of the body.

Diphtheria, the registrar states, prevailed in Canterbury, and in many instances proved fatal. The deaths (129) exceeded the births (105) in Canterbury ; and nearly equalled them in the contiguous district of Blean.

In Essex one case of diphtheria, and three of “putrid sore throat,” probably the same disease, have been registered in the parish of Ramsden Bellhouse (Billericay), where affections of the throat have been prevalent. The three cases were in one family. The registrar was told that some nuisances existed at the back of the cottages where the deaths occurred. “Putrid sore throat” still prevails in Bradwell (Maldon), also in Essex, and was the cause of 8 out of 21 deaths : upwards of 400 cases have been attended by the registrar.

In the Bulmer sub-district (Sudbury) Suffolk the deaths (57) exceeded the births (33) ; and the increase of deaths is owing to diphtheria amongst the children, bronchitis and influenza amongst the old. Diphtheria was a cause of the increase of deaths in Ludham and Bacton sub-districts in Norfolk. The mortality of Essex and of Suffolk was high during the quarter ; and the mortality of the population of Norfolk was raised above its average nearly in the proportion of 3 to 2.

Diphtheria is again noticed by the registrar as the cause of a sixth of the deaths in Brewood sub-district, Staffordshire : three fatal cases occurred in one house. In Crick, one of the sub-districts of Rugby, two deaths occurred from diphtheria ; two from acute laryngitis. The deaths exceed the births. The sub-district comprises eleven parishes, in none of which are steps taken for the removal of nuisances.

No notice has been taken of the disease by the registrars either in the country north of Staffordshire or in Wales ; and it has probably not prevailed there epidemically to any great extent. It is, however, allied to one of the forms of scarlatina, and is still confounded with that disease, with croup, or with quinsy, by some practitioners.

Diphtheria, like Asiatic cholera, is probably only a more intense form of an old disease ; but new intense spreading forms of disease deserve close attention, for with the increasing density of population, the intimate connexions between England and every unhealthy climate of the world, and the slow progress of sanitary improvement, we cannot consider ourselves absolutely safe from an eruption of some epidemics, which, like their predecessors, may open a new chapter not only of medical but of national history ; for Niebuhr acutely remarks, that the great epochs of history are marked out by pestilences.

Epidemics, like new varieties of animals, spring up under favourable circumstances. Each epidemic form has its congenial climate. The cholera epidemic is bred on the delta of the Ganges ; yellow fever on the banks of the Mississippi ; plague around the Nile in Lower Egypt ; typhus in our towns ; ague in our marshes ; diphtheria, according to the popular theory in France—where the conditions are more favourable, on the whole, than they are in England—to the diffusion of putrid effluvia over the fauces.

Every Englishman admires the works of art, the picture galleries, the houses, the furniture, the cultivated personal tastes which surround him on every side in Paris, or on a small scale in Boulogne ; he admires some of these objects every day, others every week ; but has every day to give up his admiration at the door of that inscrutable *cabinet*, where the light of French refinement never comes ; where his throat is assailed by the poisonous distillations that engender disease, and explode—if you count well the victims—with much more fatal consequences than gunpowder or even than fulminating quicksilver. That men should lock up jewels in cabinets, keep their larders full of delicacies, or stock their cellars with wine, is natural ; but it is a singular absurdity in civilized men to attempt to hoard for years this volatile essence, which bursts its chains, and, like an unclean spirit, enters not only every apartment in the house, but every channel of access to the living chambers of the body, leaving at times such traces of its passage as diphtheria in the throat. The disease once generated, wanders abroad, and destroys life under circumstances quite different from those in which it was born ; but impurity is always its natural ally.

The Scotch threw these matters into the streets, and justly incurred the censure of the fastidious. In London, and even in the country mansions of England, retreats still exist which may rival the French magazines of impurity ; but it has of recent years been the practice to throw the guano compounds of London, with water, into the sewers ; which, though not constructed for the reception of such matters, and consequently suffering their volatile principles to escape into the streets, convey a portion of their elements to the Thames, and commit them to its flood of tidal waters.

Dr. Barker has recently performed an ingenious series of experiments on animals, to determine the effects of each of the noxious principles which arise from cesspools. He placed the animals in a close chamber by a cesspool, with which a tube opening into the chamber communicated ; and a lamp was arranged so as to draw a current of cesspool air steadily over the creatures inside. With a pair of bellows Dr. Barker could draw the air from the chamber. A young dog in half an hour "became very uneasy and restless ; he vomited, and "had a distinct rigor, and in the course of a day was exhausted. When he was "removed he soon recovered." "Another dog was subjected to the cesspool air during twelve days :" in the first seven days he underwent a series of sufferings, not unlike the symptoms of the diseases of children in hot weather ; on the ninth he was "very ill and miserable." After he was liberated, on the twelfth day, he remained "very thin and weak for six weeks." Dr. Barker then continued his experiments on the effects of definite doses of the gases in the sewers, and killed or poisoned several sparrows, linnets, jackdaws, and dogs.*

Thus Dr. Barker has, for our instruction, imitated on a small scale, and on a few of the inferior animals, the vast experiment which is constantly going on, and destroys thousands of men, women, and children all over England. Instead of a few animals in a close chamber, more than two millions of people live in London over sewers and cesspools. The poison is generated in every house ; it is distributed conveniently along all the lines of road, so as to throw up its vapours into the mouths, throats, and lungs of the people through innumerable gully-holes, which are either left untrapped, or trapped imperfectly, in order that the poisonous gases might escape. A variation in the pressure of the atmosphere draws up the stinking air from the sewers, like Dr. Barker's bellows. All the details of the experiment were as carefully contrived by the engineers of the old sewers' commissioners as if they were constructing an apparatus for passing currents of poisonous airs steadily over the people of London, with a view, like Dr. Barker, to ascertain their exact effects. The engineers of the new Board of Works have endeavoured to keep the apparatus in order.

It is now time that this cruel experiment should cease. Last year, when no epidemic prevailed, not less than 14795 unnatural deaths were registered in London. This was the aggregate effect of the impure airs, and of other sanitary defects.

Will the London Boards of Works stop the experiment ? Are they, like Dr. Barker, convinced and satisfied ? Will they bring their common sense to bear on this question ? Gases are constantly generated in the sewers and cesspools, and these gases will escape. Their elasticity carries them—and perhaps still more poisonous organic compounds—through the gully-holes, so long as there is no other outlet. But what can be an easier engineering problem than to discharge *into the atmosphere* the sewer gases, through pipes running up, and *at least as high as the chimneys* ? This is in partial operation, and if made universal would be a mitigation of the evil. There are many ways of getting entirely rid of these gases, and why should not the inexpensive work be at once done ?

The sweet odours that enter the country are taxed ; and every one has witnessed the admirable zeal of Her Majesty's customs' officers in their searches for *Eau de Cologne*. If a tax could be levied upon odours of another description, bearing some proportion to the evil they do, it would be much more productive ; and if it were levied through the agency of the Boards of Works in London, and the Sewers Commissions elsewhere, it might be more beneficial, as they would undoubtedly find it economical to substitute fountains of rose water for their present gully-holes.

* See paper on "The influence of Sewer Emanations," by T. Herbert Barker, M.D., F.R.C.S., in Dr. Richardson's excellent *Sanitary Review* for April 1858, pp. 70-82. The London Sewers are only imperfectly represented by one cesspool ; their emanations vary infinitely.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1855—1857 ; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 31st March 1856—1858 ; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
	ENGLAND - - -	37324915	17927609	47070	47926	45886	169252	170381	171001	103208	108527	125902
I.	LONDON - - -	78029	2362236	6850	6877	6688	23094	23360	23653	14539	15739	17147
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4065105	1628386	4238	4245	3901	14213	14448	14386	8384	8740	10441
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3201290	1234332	3182	3208	3213	10757	10863	11207	6219	6637	7945
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3214099	1113982	3180	3275	3025	9590	9653	9786	5545	5663	7591
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4994490	1803291	3785	3788	3618	14500	14446	14714	8885	9733	11350
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3865332	2136573	5987	6076	5973	21578	21463	22275	12509	13882	15764
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3540797	1215501	2953	3052	2737	11197	11205	10927	6367	6413	8029
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2000227	2488438	6551	7049	6262	25724	26126	25812	17650	18024	19824
IX.	YORKSHIRE - - -	3654636	1789047	4781	4791	4638	17475	17997	17566	10339	11002	12363
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3492322	969126	2468	2295	2609	10397	10162	9802	5995	5879	6593
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5218588	1186697	3095	3270	3222	10727	10658	10873	6777	6815	8855
	I.—LONDON.											
	MIDDLESEX (part of) - - -	32487	1745601	5072	5222	4981	16679	16749	16921	10752	11760	12780
	SURREY (part of) - - -	22951	482435	1377	1382	1397	4899	5007	5230	2788	3140	3311
	KENT (part of) - - -	22591	134200	401	273	310	1516	1604	1502	999	839	1056
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
1	SURREY (extra-metropolitan) - -	476191	202521	415	430	412	1866	1759	1912	1070	1078	1284
2	KENT (extra-metropolitan) - -	1013838	485021	1432	1359	1236	4506	4575	4427	2530	2570	3157
3	SUSSEX - - -	949581	339604	804	827	725	2854	2916	2791	1630	1749	2005
4	HAMPSHIRE - - -	1060778	402016	1065	1138	1053	3489	3593	3650	2122	2269	2649
5	BERKSHIRE - - -	564717	199224	522	491	475	1498	1605	1606	1032	1074	1346
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
6	MIDDLESEX (extra-metropolitan) -	176555	150606	234	232	228	1344	1343	1398	785	845	976
7	HERTFORDSHIRE - - -	428143	173962	358	352	351	1461	1444	1512	865	846	1043
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - -	402616	143655	318	352	358	1170	1260	1288	735	768	1010
9	OXFORDSHIRE - - -	479267	170247	459	522	459	1426	1413	1502	798	931	1169
10	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - - -	632219	213844	721	682	682	2048	2069	2115	1125	1191	1387
11	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - - -	205366	60319	187	174	185	494	520	504	249	355	383
12	BEDFORDSHIRE - - -	305366	129805	378	388	379	1217	1220	1262	716	725	838
13	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - -	571758	191894	527	506	571	1597	1594	1626	946	976	1139
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
14	ESSEX - - -	983443	344130	869	920	749	3136	3121	3168	1726	1780	2247
15	SUFFOLK - - -	930345	336136	1041	1114	984	2850	2866	2900	1751	1698	2256
16	NORFOLK - - -	1300311	433716	1270	1241	1292	3604	3666	3718	2067	2185	3088

* The Registration Counties consist of groups of entire Registration Districts ; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1855—1857; BIRTHS and DEATHS
Registered in the Quarters ending 31st March 1856—1858; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES,
and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND—continued.

No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.													
17	WILTSHIRE	- - - - -	778283	240966	551	573	511	1863	1957	1912	1210	1338	1573
18	DORSETSHIRE	- - - - -	615783	177095	404	361	385	1411	1483	1492	854	976	1179
19	DEVONSHIRE	- - - - -	1621746	564775	1218	1174	1132	4356	4327	4480	2773	3064	3434
20	CORNWALL	- - - - -	895396	358173	737	816	719	3290	3144	3255	1852	1936	2343
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	- - - - -	1083282	462282	875	864	871	3580	3535	3575	2196	2419	2821
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.													
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	716045	419514	1045	1206	1139	3409	3468	3622	2182	2367	2841
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	425580	99120	200	189	186	819	754	742	566	506	659
24	SHROPSHIRE	- - - - -	924676	249504	480	513	535	2086	1976	2112	1371	1407	1768
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	755017	630545	2054	1942	1974	7602	7728	7981	4258	4649	5222
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	434076	258733	768	702	747	2427	2429	2557	1382	1593	1764
27	WARWICKSHIRE	- - - - -	609938	479157	1440	1524	1392	5235	5108	5261	2750	3360	3510
VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.													
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	535346	235920	686	643	595	2118	2136	2104	1229	1386	1743
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	- - - - -	107728	24272	44	54	53	186	188	177	112	116	125
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	- - - - -	1739312	400236	770	799	736	3527	3383	3419	1808	1791	2392
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	- - - - -	599791	294380	785	906	746	2820	2995	2854	1718	1628	1964
32	DERBYSHIRE	- - - - -	558620	260693	668	650	607	2546	2503	2373	1500	1492	1805
VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.													
33	CHESHIRE	- - - - -	680836	421137	956	1011	953	3895	3963	3918	2460	2711	2946
34	LANCASHIRE	- - - - -	1319391	2067301	5595	6038	5309	21829	22163	21894	15190	15313	16878
IX.—YORKSHIRE.													
35	WEST RIDING	- - - - -	1705912	1344082	3464	3499	3304	13584	13997	13576	8149	8687	9513
36	EAST RIDING (with York)	- - - - -	717662	251560	783	791	799	2292	2306	2339	1220	1424	1741
37	NORTH RIDING	- - - - -	1231062	193405	534	501	535	1599	1694	1651	970	891	1109
X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.													
38	DURHAM	- - - - -	754183	411679	1266	1141	1201	5325	5180	4973	2956	813	3108
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	- - - - -	1249299	303568	755	734	874	2957	2790	2733	1677	1733	1978
40	CUMBERLAND	- - - - -	1001273	195492	306	318	418	1675	1720	1653	1136	1072	1189
41	WESTMORLAND	- - - - -	487567	58387	141	102	116	440	472	443	226	261	318
XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.													
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	- - - - -	432906	177130	466	510	538	1787	1864	1770	1006	1078	1472
43	SOUTH WALES	- - - - -	2816599	607456	1777	1928	1868	5814	5806	6130	3622	3545	4865
44	NORTH WALES	- - - - -	1969083	402111	852	832	816	3126	2988	2973	2149	2192	2518

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

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I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	MIDDLESEX (part of).												
1	KENSINGTON	—	7374	120004	436	414	422	1210	1226	1252	776	831	906
2	CHELSEA	—	865	56538	125	121	126	495	543	485	341	360	403
3	ST. GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE	—	1161	73230	213	267	213	577	588	600	381	423	513
4	WESTMINSTER	—	917	65609	149	154	122	565	558	589	429	467	505
5	ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS	—	305	24640	115	133	115	185	176	189	182	183	168
6	ST. JAMES WESTMINSTER	—	164	36406	97	96	100	274	234	269	179	177	207
7	MARYLEBONE	—	1509	157696	423	436	420	1240	1229	1265	867	1066	1104
8	HAMPSTEAD	—	2252	11986	19	16	14	102	91	117	68	63	65
9	PANCRAS	—	2716	166956	417	463	455	1604	1603	1636	950	1062	1284
10	ISLINGTON	—	3127	95329	272	307	297	1091	1151	1132	720	652	739
11	HACKNEY	—	3929	58429	178	191	194	597	582	663	356	410	445
12	ST. GILES	—	245	54214	157	127	125	494	473	466	349	386	377
13	STRAND †	—	173	44422	128	74	95	364	324	303	269	285	276
14	HOLBORN	—	196	46621	54	62	53	387	340	351	293	331	326
15	CLERKENWELL	—	380	64778	132	140	133	554	586	598	333	373	388
16	ST. LUKE	—	220	54055	100	81	91	632	673	647	292	332	346
17	EAST LONDON	—	153	44406	146	175	160	380	440	358	221	258	249
18	WEST LONDON †	—	137	28828	157	137	168	228	194	197	319	325	349
19	LONDON CITY	—	434	55932	141	179	122	324	305	286	219	224	239
20	SHOREDITCH	—	646	109257	415	453	447	1207	1248	1316	710	706	793
21	BETHNAL GREEN	—	760	90193	383	424	375	945	1014	1094	516	591	627
22	WHITECHAPEL	—	406	79759	189	204	198	717	717	721	631	669	679
23	ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	—	243	48376	105	101	105	545	499	489	302	326	470
24a	STEPNEY ‡	—	576	54173	339	336	186	527	542	483	300	391	392
24b	MILE END OLD TOWN ‡	—	681	56602	339	336	119	691	713	697	340	412	432
25	POPLAR	—	2918	47162	182	131	126	748	700	718	409	457	498
	SURREY (part of).										2		
26	ST. SAVIOUR SOUTHWARK	—	250	35731	84	68	67	363	371	365	192	255	243
27	ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK	—	169	19375	35	43	42	143	188	175	251	289	290
28	BERMONSEY	—	688	48128	117	122	112	555	573	581	266	305	293
29	ST. GEORGE SOUTHWARK	—	282	51824	147	147	173	528	527	536	304	323	333
30	NEWINGTON	—	624	64816	201	215	253	657	671	771	355	420	433
31	LAMBETH	—	4015	139325	547	578	538	1414	1405	1490	700	835	881
32	WANDSWORTH	—	11695	50764	99	79	86	497	484	510	289	271	314
33	CAMBERWELL	—	4342	54667	117	109	104	544	558	586	321	338	358
34	ROTERHITHE	—	886	17805	30	21	22	198	230	216	110	104	166
	KENT (part of).												
35	GREENWICH	—	5367	99365	219	208	171	1063	1141	1031	765	649	780
36	LEWISHAM	—	17224	34835	182	65	139	453	463	471	234	190	276

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

1.—SURREY (Extra-metropolitan).													
37	EPSOM	—	41180	19040	34	14	18	147	139	132	101	95	85
38	CHERTSEY	—	43541	16148	17	33	30	118	133	130	86	89	92
39	GUILDFORD	—	65592	25072	63	68	63	240	210	242	122	146	149
40	FARNHAM	—	31197	11743	35	46	37	138	146	216	94	98	189
41	FARNBOROUGH	—	39571	7839	25	23	25	55	72	77	48	55	44
42	HAMBLEDON	—	60351	13552	36	35	25	120	120	100	58	69	61
43	DORKING	—	40006	11353	18	18	16	102	78	86	56	48	76
44	REIGATE	—	51276	14329	28	30	38	186	138	158	75	66	97
45	GODSTONE	—	43848	8868	16	16	14	75	80	80	35	37	50*
46	CROYDON	—	32803	31888	78	79	78	319	301	318	179	174	189
47	KINGSTON	—	22487	26783	47	44	50	244	235	264	144	122	156
48	RICHMOND	—	4339	15906	18	24	18	122	107	109	72	79	94
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan).													
49	BROMLEY	—	39927	17637	24	27	31	164	161	156	61	100	101
50	DARTFORD	—	53109	27330	68	65	58	269	278	262	128	135	139*
51	GRAVESEND	—	1541	16633	35	29	26	181	180	153	95	77	100
52	NORTH AYLESFORD	—	41732	16569	70	58	69	209	158	160	91	88	111
53	HOO	—	33281	2845	5	5	9	30	29	42	21	18	16
54	MEDWAY	—	14565	42796	138	130	129	394	414	382	271	286	384
55	MALLING	—	47398	19579	71	40	41	187	206	187	104	102	118
56	SEVENOAKS	—	67488	22095	44	37	32	165	179	170	102	102	125
57	TUNBRIDGE	—	46179	28545	104	122	74	265	313	318	151	145	186
58	MAIDSTONE	—	38982	36097	125	102	115	324	322	314	183	217	265
59	HOLLINGBOURN	—	57017	13751	34	38	23	149	141	111	56	79	63
60	CRANBROOK	—	40249	13069	42	38	33	129	118	110	49	69	60
61	TENTERDEN	—	46889	11279	32	30	16	94	93	97	49	44	70
62	WEST ASHFORD	—	41901	13314	47	37	42	142	155	127	65	93	72
63	EAST ASHFORD	—	54498	11960	40	51	37	108	118	115	62	46	65
64	BRIDGE	—	41394	11164	33	28	14	99	89	92	56	53	64

* The Districts are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names; they are 629 in number, and are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

† A slight change was made in these Districts in March 1858.

‡ The Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, which formed part of the Stepney District prior to 1st October 1857, is now a distinct and separate District. For the sake of comparison the births and deaths in Mile End Old Town prior to the change are stated for the present limits; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

*Marriages, Births, and Deaths.*II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
			1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
2.—KENT (<i>Extra-metropolitan</i>)— <i>continued.</i>											
No.											
65	CANTERBURY	—	3121	14100	61	53	40	123	108	105	111
66	BLEAN	—	32221	14661	34	39	38	134	121	141	63
67	FAVERSHAM	—	46448	16684	58	54	62	143	188	168	103
68	MILTON	—	35409	12026	36	32	41	131	176	144	70
69	SHEPPEY	—	31083	13385	36	32	33	153	168	145	91
70	THANET	—	29733	31798	88	65	82	230	247	223	136
71	EASTRY	—	50710	25162	71	72	55	220	199	206	147
72	DOVER	—	29881	28325	65	95	69	224	218	253	126
73	ELHAM	—	43197	18780	55	67	60	173	145	193	103
74	ROMNEY MARSH	—	46785	5437	16	13	7	66	51	53	36
3.—SUSSEX.											
75	RYE	—	39369	12349	38	33	24	95	90	96	74
76	HASTINGS	—	14027	21215	54	53	40	175	182	176	121
77	BATTLE	—	54000	14232	32	44	34	88	121	105	63
78	EASTBOURNE	—	38072	8347	19	17	17	77	89	64	37
79	HAILSHAM	—	54365	13289	34	32	13	121	102	138	72
80	TICEHURST	—	51659	15507	41	42	37	136	154	117	84
81	UCKFIELD	—	74230	17631	39	48	23	149	158	165	88
82	EAST GRINSTEAD	—	61317	13216	23	18	30	110	127	108	46
83	CUCKFIELD	—	61793	15607	31	36	32	148	174	151	67
84	LEWES	—	85104	25719	63	65	50	200	214	199	113
85	BRIGHTON	—	2320	65569	180	176	190	575	599	608	328
86	STEYNING	—	44344	16867	36	52	49	155	158	160	84
87	HORSHAM	—	57023	14018	23	31	30	129	123	135	54
88	PETWORTH	—	39329	9629	19	21	18	74	70	70	44
89	THAKEHAM	—	35599	7434	23	28	14	68	66	61	29
90	WORTHING	—	42457	18746	42	43	23	150	111	123	84
91	WESTHAMPNETT	—	72409	14649	29	38	33	137	126	128	68
92	CHICHESTER	—	23558	15037	36	24	23	86	112	78	90
93	MIDHURST	—	65720	13599	23	16	25	122	91	60	56
94	WESTBOURNE	—	32886	6944	19	15	20	59	49	49	28
4.—HAMPSHIRE.											
95	HAVANT	—	24527	7212	16	10	9	43	57	42	28
96	PORTSEA ISLAND	—	7806	72126	253	293	200	740	755	791	409
97	ALVERSTOKE	—	5222	16908	57	75	51	150	164	179	145
98	FAREHAM	—	42225	13924	25	17	21	95	98	109	63
99	ISLE OF WIGHT	—	99746	50324	92	131	156	388	406	370	206
100	LYMINGTON	—	42169	12153	27	25	22	74	90	80	74
101	CHRISTCHURCH	—	36775	8482	20	17	20	72	88	78	58
102	RINGWOOD	—	33300	5675	5	12	16	44	46	39	19
103	FORDINGBRIDGE	—	31167	6834	16	15	18	52	58	54	35
104	NEW FOREST	—	85532	13540	22	18	25	116	112	118	68
105	SOUTHAMPTON	—	2630	34098	139	147	143	418	439	374	218
106	SOUTH STONEHAM	—	30715	15974	31	40	44	173	152	200	95
107	ROMSEY	—	27373	10810	15	15	22	116	90	93	55
108	STOCKBRIDGE	—	45343	7480	24	22	13	69	59	39	34
109	WINCHESTER	—	78676	25661	57	77	62	170	185	182	150
110	DROXFORD	—	48263	10697	19	16	17	75	86	94	67
111	CATHERINGTON	—	10561	2493	4	7	7	6	22	25	6
112	PETERSFIELD	—	40112	7814	21	16	15	69	53	96	37
113	ALRESFORD	—	39761	7418	18	25	15	64	45	46	25
114	ALTON	—	53057	11910	38	23	40	89	95	97	43
115	HARTLEY WINTNEY	—	42051	11223	31	25	22	96	111	117	50
116	BASINGSTOKE	—	73852	17466	46	39	40	131	132	160	97
117	WHITCHURCH	—	29513	5619	19	20	16	45	44	58	24
118	ANDOVER	—	83615	17266	48	35	39	125	132	134	88
119	KINGSCLERE	—	46787	8909	22	18	20	69	74	75	28
5.—BERKSHIRE.											
120	NEWBURY	—	42956	20815	54	58	47	145	159	137	126
121	HUNGERFORD	—	98287	20404	49	55	49	128	163	118	95
122	FARINGDON	—	64207	15732	51	36	40	105	132	132	86
123	ABINGDON	—	56445	20946	65	61	43	176	170	162	95
124	WANTAGE	—	75700	17433	43	58	50	134	136	177	78
125	WALLINGFORD	—	40860	14163	44	26	41	104	103	104	71
126	BRADFIELD	—	62166	16380	27	49	43	101	118	122	76
127	READING	—	4699	22175	90	63	69	210	202	205	154
128	WOKINGHAM	—	42226	13668	25	15	24	109	131	101	52
129	COOKHAM	—	29588	11767	22	22	28	111	110	119	72
130	EASTHAMPSTEAD	—	25176	6352	13	9	11	37	44	47	20
131	WINDSOR	—	22407	19389	39	36	30	138	137	134	99
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											144

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

6.—MIDDLESEX (<i>Extra-metro.</i>)															
132	STAINES	—	—	—	24881	13973	27	26	21	132	123	141	63	74	85
133	UXBRIDGE	—	—	—	25906	19475	30	28	29	196	190	188	135	140	153
134	BRENTFORD	—	—	—	20405	41325	78	88	78	388	359	375	229	247	245
135	HENDON	—	—	—	33067	15916	21	14	18	124	127	126	61	70	104
136	BARNET	—	—	—	25689	14619	19	22	13	115	122	125	93	100	114
137	EDMONTON	—	—	—	46607	45298	59	54	69	389	422	433	204	214	275

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.													
138	WARE	—	35747	16482	21	32	24	128	140	138	64	72	99
139	BISHOP STORTFORD	—	53689	20356	50	43	41	164	198	158	86	86	128
140	ROYSTON	—	88791	26355	91	69	79	242	202	246	146	126	144
141	HITCHIN	—	64847	24729	44	46	54	188	218	232	123	146	148
142	HERTFORD	—	34410	15090	22	29	26	128	102	113	81	76	53
143	HATFIELD	—	29484	8499	7	17	13	62	66	62	50	25	53
144	ST. ALBANS	—	34615	18004	36	33	37	142	142	161	72	86	111
145	WATFORD	—	36520	18800	37	28	27	161	140	158	85	81	139
146	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	—	25457	13120	29	27	33	128	126	119	69	63	90
147	BERKHAMSTEAD	—	24583	12527	21	28	17	123	110	125	89	85	78
8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.													
148	AMERSHAM	—	49840	18637	33	43	36	150	153	157	93	89	120
149	ETON	—	41589	21490	28	35	36	153	172	182	105	130	104
150	WYCOMBE	—	81308	33562	70	78	79	310	318	333	176	177	248
151	AYLESBURY	—	73364	23071	68	52	73	172	226	202	115	124	149
152	WINSLOW	—	85395	9376	22	29	27	66	73	66	48	54	87
153	NEWPORT PAGNELL	—	63701	23109	53	74	64	206	223	227	122	112	180
154	BUCKINGHAM	—	52419	14410	44	41	43	113	95	121	76	82	122
9.—OXFORDSHIRE.													
155	HENLEY	—	61662	17895	44	48	28	170	148	156	76	98	115
156	THAME	—	54997	15640	44	38	36	145	146	127	70	77	117
157	HEADINGTON	—	25727	15771	37	41	48	135	122	157	97	85	136
158	OXFORD	—	2390	26172	56	78	42	155	142	174	89	96	131
159	BICESTER	—	64127	15562	48	52	57	137	153	154	54	86	97
160	WOODSTOCK	—	47913	14453	36	45	43	106	113	130	69	89	138
161	WITNEY	—	70169	23558	53	75	56	169	199	205	115	126	148
162	CHIPPING NORTON	—	76418	17427	54	52	46	131	128	142	81	95	104
163	BANBURY	—	75324	29769	87	93	103	278	262	257	147	179	183
10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.													
164	BRACKLEY	—	58769	13747	46	40	36	120	108	92	58	68	71
165	TOWCESTER	—	42216	12806	31	36	47	105	100	106	65	56	95
166	POTTERSPOURY	—	22401	10663	80	22	23	90	80	90	50	50	70
167	HARDINGSTONE	—	32408	9157	39	27	34	88	90	100	43	42	72
168	NORTHAMPTON	—	20903	33857	121	123	126	381	384	394	236	240	231
169	DAVENTRY	—	63301	21926	84	61	75	181	198	174	115	105	146
170	BRIXWORTH	—	59926	14771	48	26	50	124	144	110	74	88	84
171	WELLINGBOROUGH	—	55505	21367	72	83	60	197	212	274	126	156	171
172	KETTERING	—	55266	18097	56	71	52	198	182	191	110	90	104
173	THRAPSTON	—	51188	12841	44	51	43	122	125	128	63	62	67
174	OUNDLE	—	69822	15655	51	34	51	155	117	141	64	77	89
175	PETERBOROUGH	—	100514	28957	99	103	85	287	329	315	121	157	187
11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.													
176	HUNTINGDON	—	77180	20900	69	52	55	171	177	177	77	107	116
177	ST. IVES	—	62930	20594	59	54	60	164	164	161	91	111	147
178	ST. NEOTS	—	65256	18825	59	68	70	159	179	166	81	137	120
12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.													
179	BEDFORD	—	97320	35523	127	113	105	352	309	344	203	229	204
180	BIGGLESWADE	—	58041	23436	62	73	73	207	237	280	125	112	162
181	AMPHILL	—	41551	16542	61	49	47	173	155	138	98	98	108
182	WOBURN	—	29603	12075	26	38	41	103	111	102	66	58	73
183	LEIGHTON BUZZARD	—	38015	17142	44	59	47	144	161	134	95	95	113
184	LUTON	—	40836	25087	58	56	66	238	247	264	129	133	178
13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.													
185	CAXTON	—	49885	11065	41	29	21	110	110	96	64	44	60
186	CHESTERTON	—	76728	25170	59	83	94	223	219	220	106	125	144
187	CAMBRIDGE	—	3470	27815	56	29	46	202	202	200	153	170	133
188	LINTON	—	47869	14148	46	39	43	102	111	123	54	63	68
189	NEWMARKET	—	97373	30655	81	71	104	255	226	262	164	138	155
190	ELY	—	79894	22896	72	71	73	209	212	225	138	128	159
191	NORTH WITCHFORD	—	59823	16243	39	49	69	142	163	169	65	83	111
192	WHITTLESEY	—	25131	7687	27	18	15	54	73	81	30	41	56
193	WISBEACH	—	131585	36215	106	117	106	300	278	250	172	184	253

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

14.—ESSEX.													
194	WEST HAM	—	19477	34395	75	65	46	431	419	432	198	236	268
195	EPPING	—	46452	15631	31	26	22	137	126	138	61	58	81
196	ONGAR	—	47445	11855	21	35	26	91	93	108	44	49	67
197	ROMFORD	—	48244	24607	43	38	25	251	242	250	112	119	123
198	ORSETT	—	45597	10642	26	26	19	116	104	82	72	47	78
199	BILLERICAY	—	50845	13787	32	22	27	122	115	121	78	90	106
200	CHELMSFORD	—	83906	32272	89	84	75	263	270	247	144	148	204
201	ROCHFORD	—	107846	15838	34	39	40	131	160	163	89	72	97
202	MALDON	—	107050	22137	54	59	50	195	162	159	110	107	158
203	TENDRING	—	89803	27710	77	76	68	221	220	236	139	127	185
204	COLCHESTER	—	11200	19443	60	110	51	173	196	198	120	141	144
205	LEXDEN	—	73831	21666	59	66	72	220	219	240	108	94	134
206	WITHAM	—	38938	16099	26	37	41	135	128	151	78	100	125
207	HALSTEAD	—	38913	19273	56	64	55	157	164	162	96	123	121
208	BRAINTREE	—	38652	17561	56	59	42	156	161	156	78	68	134
209	DUNMOW	—	72594	20498	63	57	48	182	182	165	99	101	120
210	SAFFRON WALDEN	—	62630	20716	67	57	42	155	160	160	100	100	102

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			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
			1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
15.—SUFFOLK.												
211	RISBRIDGE	53664	18125	62	75	53	149	173	181	100	104	103
212	SUDSBURY	78302	30814	84	98	85	269	287	257	182	157	248
213	COSFORD	52696	18107	79	81	70	153	167	158	129	93	90
214	THINGOE	82464	19014	57	74	51	173	135	157	85	87	91
215	BURY ST. EDMUNDS	2934	13900	42	26	32	120	98	115	119	68	117
216	MILDENHALL	61244	10354	24	26	38	70	89	93	49	48	59
217	STOW	55342	21110	68	55	65	179	179	193	95	112	133
218	HARTISMERE	54215	19028	62	54	49	155	157	157	79	123	111
219	HOXNE	53035	15900	51	81	55	132	115	128	65	57	117
220	BOSMERE	57899	17219	40	61	38	154	122	137	83	101	94
221	SAMFORD	50230	12493	31	39	41	116	102	121	55	64	75
222	IPSWICH	8395	32759	116	105	97	306	329	265	228	172	218
223	WOODBRIDGE	82195	23776	71	85	60	184	194	184	113	117	176
224	PLOMESGATE	75064	21477	70	64	71	153	164	169	99	105	150
225	BLYTHING	92097	27883	93	90	87	218	241	220	122	119	214
226	WANGFORD	35079	14014	33	38	35	101	110	112	61	73	121
227	MUTFORD	85490	20163	58	62	57	218	204	253	87	98	139
16.—NORFOLK.												
228	YARMOUTH	1510	26880	86	79	97	235	245	246	131	128	208
229	FLEGG	29087	8497	17	19	14	82	96	83	31	30	47
230	TUNSTEAD	62607	15614	38	39	46	97	126	104	73	71	124
231	ERPINGHAM	72513	21722	60	56	53	161	185	177	103	83	156
232	AYLSHAM	68123	20007	56	53	57	164	155	170	92	101	148
233	ST. FAITHS	48304	11890	35	33	21	83	106	105	55	48	98
234	NORWICH	4325	68195	250	232	270	619	637	702	340	403	590
235	FOREHOE	37834	13565	24	33	31	98	102	107	66	76	106
236	HENSTEAD	43358	11545	28	30	30	104	87	73	50	51	63
237	BLOFIELD	44178	11574	30	29	37	96	87	93	59	85	77
238	LODDON	59401	15095	44	43	36	132	125	122	49	62	113
239	DEPWADE	72681	26395	81	81	73	229	240	238	147	154	174
240	GUILTCROSS	44585	12744	43	40	45	136	119	108	60	57	91
241	WAYLAND	51063	12141	37	40	38	84	110	106	71	66	89
242	MITFORD	105233	29389	74	90	77	219	232	233	115	126	183
243	WALSINGHAM	87342	21883	67	55	55	198	172	192	97	100	159
244	DOCKING	101136	18148	59	45	63	146	142	153	93	110	105
245	FREEBRIDGE LYNN	78775	13557	48	49	47	99	105	105	73	50	76
246	KINGS LYNN	5499	20530	46	50	40	146	120	152	108	88	126
247	DOWNHAM	83687	20985	51	63	60	198	192	173	107	108	151
248	SWAFFHAM	81200	14320	39	23	48	121	119	130	51	87	98
249	THETFORD	117870	19040	57	59	51	137	164	146	96	101	106

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17.—WILTSHIRE.	MARRIAGES									BIRTHS		
	DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH					
250	HIGHWORTH	50064	17620	49	52	56	180	176	182	73	93	118
251	CRICKLADE	41566	11402	32	31	27	95	95	105	49	50	77
252	MALMSBURY	57508	14899	33	30	29	89	120	109	58	93	73
253	CHIPPENHAM	60035	21407	41	47	45	165	183	182	123	126	147
254	CALNE	28610	9173	34	27	21	57	75	79	41	42	84
255	MARLBOROUGH	42092	10263	25	26	22	76	85	87	44	66	64
256	DEVIZES	63491	22236	53	53	34	173	184	185	156	139	132
257	MELKSHAM	17768	18815	37	32	40	154	131	140	77	95	133
258	BRADFORD	18800	11607	14	23	16	79	84	80	55	67	76
259	WESTBURY	30944	12530	28	27	26	101	95	73	62	101	71
260	WARMINSTER	56336	17067	34	39	39	118	134	125	94	70	121
261	PEWSEY	65650	12503	34	41	29	109	105	97	64	78	80
262	AMESBURY	62420	8250	12	22	13	48	74	55	25	41	53
263	ALDERBURY	53490	14908	37	33	31	120	118	116	87	83	120
264	SALISBURY	480	8930	24	20	22	75	81	69	49	51	54
265	WILTON	55304	10742	21	27	32	84	98	80	58	58	57
266	TISBURY	40494	10181	21	24	21	71	67	81	57	45	65
267	MERE	33211	8433	22	19	8	69	52	67	38	40	47
18.—DORSETSHIRE.												
268	SHAFTESBURY	36493	13029	31	31	25	88	102	91	62	75	72
269	STURMINSTER	37474	10382	31	19	22	82	86	77	32	45	64
270	BLANDFORD	57731	14887	28	28	45	123	113	130	59	79	84
271	WIMBORNE	81163	17284	45	43	30	156	155	162	89	93	82
272	POOLE	27023	12890	38	28	24	105	115	131	59	70	76
273	WAREHAM	96309	17417	35	26	31	141	131	158	95	70	112
274	WEYMOUTH	37282	22037	36	49	64	154	166	176	90	123	192
275	DORCHESTER	115339	25002	72	46	63	209	230	212	128	155	191
276	SHERBORNE	40018	13081	33	18	30	81	103	105	70	82	64
277	BEAMINSTER	52764	14270	23	23	29	112	119	114	65	82	103
278	BRIDPORT	33187	16866	32	50	22	160	163	136	105	102	139
19.—DEVONSHIRE.												
279	AXMINSTER	61738	20303	27	41	30	143	181	186	90	91	141
280	HONITON	80867	23824	42	23	46	141	156	187	100	126	142
281	ST. THOMAS	130141	48806	71	68	81	350	322	328	209	252	291
282	EXETER	1800	32823	98	97	100	222	213	222	220	223	193
283	NEWTON ABBOT	117396	52306	93	87	107	432	410	404	238	303	305
284	TOTNES	98342	34022	62	63	42	233	229	229	200	158	203
285	KINGSBOROUGH	72918	21377	34	28	30	169	157	160	102	100	111
286	PLYMPTON ST. MARY	75569	19723	22	27	14	147	181	146	103	103	102
287	PLYMOUTH	1635	52221	180	192	177	469	496	471	325	371	379
288	EAST STONEHOUSE	885	11979	77	73	42	110	140	136	92	76	72
289	STOKE DAMEREL	2380	33180	161	165	154	323	856	412	223	229	273
290	TAVISTOCK	152434	27850	55	48	34	292	250	265	128	132	182

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF,									
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
291	19.—DEVONSHIRE—cont.												
292	OKEHAMPTON	—	126797	20401	32	26	40	146	161	156	71	92	124
293	CREDITON	—	91866	21728	36	32	26	179	127	170	100	112	122
294	TIVERTON	—	106661	33540	42	47	49	241	249	242	202	206	209
295	SOUTH MOLTON	—	123233	20566	27	26	23	161	157	139	75	103	119
296	BARNSTAPLE	—	149729	38178	69	57	49	252	256	286	144	205	197
297	TORRINGTON	—	81472	17491	24	27	36	119	140	143	65	75	73
298	BIDEFORD	—	73450	19607	50	33	36	144	114	158	57	76	132
	HOLSWORTHY	—	72933	9850	16	14	16	83	82	90	26	31	64
299	20.—CORNWALL.												
300	STRATTON	—	54406	8580	6	12	10	77	75	57	28	54	56
301	CAMELFORD	—	51847	8448	18	15	10	77	70	78	33	43	42
302	LAUNCESTON	—	101777	18305	29	31	39	158	137	141	58	82	106
303	ST. GERMAN'S	—	47148	16545	26	34	27	113	148	159	89	111	86
304	LISKEARD	—	113453	33831	63	68	68	414	365	412	168	217	295
305	BODMIN	—	88981	20493	57	42	41	170	158	186	91	128	126
306	ST. COLUMB	—	78693	17402	32	42	29	165	153	144	79	90	91
307	ST. AUSTELL	—	57446	32073	58	85	67	310	301	326	168	181	217
308	TRURO	—	92211	42270	72	71	93	357	330	368	186	206	282
309	FALMOUTH	—	27906	22052	53	46	45	179	159	151	157	108	139
310	HELSTON	—	72571	28402	71	75	72	258	271	250	181	151	205
311	REDRUTH	—	40305	53628	121	141	97	499	500	506	313	291	353
312	PENZANCE	—	65092	53517	123	148	118	495	461	465	283	262	335
	SCILLY ISLANDS	—	3560	2627	8	6	3	18	16	12	18	12	10
313 a	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.												
313 b	WILLITON	—	109202	19895	23	26	27	167	146	133	82	89	129
314	DULVERTON	—	73727	6023	10	10	7	42	34	55	26	21	41
315	WELLINGTON	—	60454	22121	45	32	30	173	166	151	85	98	137
316	TAUNTON	—	70452	35114	106	86	71	296	259	257	173	168	208
317	BRIDGWATER	—	92273	33188	62	73	71	305	296	283	142	193	186
318	LANGPORT	—	59391	18567	36	28	37	154	162	130	96	88	104
319	CHARD	—	60342	26085	33	44	55	197	203	234	131	153	161
320	YEOVIL	—	52151	28463	63	54	69	232	215	239	149	189	205
321	WINCANTON	—	66120	21311	30	39	35	149	175	169	100	135	128
322	FROME	—	51239	25325	53	50	49	157	180	177	126	125	148
323	SHEPTON MALLET	—	49657	16957	28	41	29	141	134	137	73	87	93
324	WELLS	—	64822	21342	25	28	46	144	155	150	94	122	125
325	AXBRIDGE	—	105679	33059	43	40	36	245	247	241	156	143	183
326	CLUTTON	—	47026	25227	37	51	32	204	188	193	125	95	143
327	BATH	—	30321	69847	170	170	173	444	396	459	347	390	453
328	KEYNSHAM	—	33358	21615	36	28	38	168	216	170	108	133	131
	BEDMINSTER	—	57068	38143	75	64	66	362	363	397	183	190	246

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

329	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.			VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.									
				MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				1840	65716	328	356	327	555	561	622	414	415
330	BRISTOL	—	29475	77950	152	162	159	688	739	723	434	461	664
331	CLIFTON	—	62356	18526	26	30	25	155	139	159	80	94	117
332	CHIPPING SODBURY	—	65840	16454	17	27	20	119	118	120	86	84	103
333	THORNBURY	—	26521	14803	21	24	27	94	102	81	81	66	81
334	DURSLEY	—	43246	18124	33	41	43	161	140	203	82	82	123
335	WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN	—	45281	12575	30	31	16	117	103	97	65	71	88
336	NEWENT	—	32222	32045	87	131	108	302	291	284	145	174	182
337	GLoucester	—	24471	7987	10	20	17	55	77	53	34	42	39
338	WHEATENHURST	—	43720	37386	75	77	90	264	281	347	190	216	232
339	STROUD	—	25641	6254	13	12	19	35	44	56	35	21	42
340	TETBURY	—	85366	21327	54	61	60	200	198	172	112	144	114
341	CIRENCESTER	—	67647	10984	30	31	31	92	77	83	58	46	55
342	NORTHLEACH	—	41131	9932	28	21	31	72	71	90	39	61	55
343	STOW-ON-THE-WOLD	—	57494	10136	27	28	12	72	101	90	45	58	49
344	WINCHCOMB	—	24876	44184	81	126	114	314	323	322	207	252	273
345	CHELTENHAM	—	38918	15131	33	28	40	114	103	120	75	80	91
346	TEWKESBURY	—	48783	13139	26	14	27	114	96	100	55	55	93
347	ROSS	—	55568	15502	30	35	38	134	123	127	86	86	83
348	HEREFORD	—	144991	35154	87	85	69	259	232	235	220	187	267
349	WEONBY	—	48959	8718	8	12	17	74	84	57	40	46	61
350	BROMYARD	—	61659	11697	22	20	16	97	82	86	71	61	67
351	LEOMINSTER	—	65620	14910	27	23	19	141	137	94	71	88	
352	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.												
353	LUDLOW	—	87573	17051	33	39	39	130	138	144	89	90	125
354	CLUN	—	82886	10119	14	17	17	75	85	75	39	47	64
355	CHURCH STRETTON	—	46184	6167	9	5	15	47	38	47	19	22	39
356	CLEOBURY MORTIMER	—	54640	8633	18	15	10	60	56	70	27	47	49
357	BRIDGNORTH	—	69896	15608	25	22	38	131	111	130	85	105	102
358	SHIFFNAL	—	46053	11483	26	30	37	97	111	110	53	70	96
359	MADELEY	—	27951	27627	42	46	43	279	253	283	160	207	215
360	ATCHAM	—	104144	19174	17	24	22	182	114	141	102	86	112
361	SHREWSBURY	—	18032	23104	74	74	69	195	197	175	169	173	196
362	OSWESTRY	—	77048	22795	32	55	44	195	179	195	149	115	138
363 a	ELLESMORE	—	71081	15239	19	19	19	103	100	129	72	64	91
363 b	WEM	—	51197	10625	22	24	17	61	81	82	51	57	60
364	WHITCHURCH	—	39076	11370	29	27	30	91	95	90	68	67	76
365	MARKET DRAYTON	—	67910	14160	41	31	39	118	101	110	75	60	91
366	WELLINGTON	—	33528	20729	56	61	61	210	198	184	128	122	180
366	NEWPORT	—	47477	15620	23	24	35	112	119	147	85	75	134

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			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
			1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
No.	25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.											
367	STAFFORD	52022	22787	65	58	68	182	169	182	145	131	172
368	STONE	68524	19344	67	56	40	154	149	176	94	100	136
369	NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	26718	20814	61	54	54	255	241	244	122	113	166
370	WOLSTANTON	13679	41916	169	151	180	508	570	551	321	344	362
371	STOKE-UPON-TRENT	10490	57942	200	241	238	683	710	704	463	402	498
372	LEEK	72893	23031	48	49	49	203	232	209	147	146	177
373	CHEADLE	55146	18142	45	40	48	182	179	193	137	98	134
374	UTTOXETER	62890	15140	27	21	27	101	110	97	69	88	90
375	BURTON-UPON-TRENT	90652	31843	100	91	75	301	298	341	195	170	308
376	TAMWORTH	46740	13996	34	24	34	127	118	125	60	59	114
377	LICHFIELD	71613	25279	52	65	50	248	215	214	139	131	156
378	PENKRIDGE	70799	16850	38	27	31	145	125	124	98	85	110
379	WOLVERHAMPTON	53900	104158	340	320	300	1384	1392	1436	702	799	842
380	WALSALL	21603	43044	99	104	101	605	639	666	334	500	446
381	WEST BROMWICH	19364	69729	259	204	235	963	951	1004	492	610	551
382	DUDLEY*	17984	106530	459	437	444	1561	1630	1715	740	873	960
No.	26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.											
383	STOURBRIDGE	16200	57350	156	137	143	719	677	755	375	390	496
384	KIDDERMINSTER	37321	32917	71	75	69	236	252	271	175	206	203
385	TENBURY	35941	7047	12	13	8	52	47	53	34	47	43
386	MARTLEY	53718	13811	18	22	23	118	125	119	58	88	95
387	WORCESTER	6699	27677	84	78	94	227	235	258	171	184	182
388	UPTON-ON-SEVERN	53016	18070	42	43	56	154	129	159	97	107	128
389	EVESHAM	46609	14463	41	34	46	121	104	109	69	88	85
390	PERSHORE	52269	13553	30	31	40	119	112	97	58	59	74
391	DROITWICH	56525	18152	63	48	36	159	147	149	62	82	97
392	BROMSGROVE	47374	24822	53	43	43	213	219	220	116	143	139
393	KINGS NORTON	28404	30871	198	178	179	309	382	367	167	199	222
No.	27.—WARWICKSHIRE.											
394	BIRMINGHAM	2660	173951	576	607	564	2152	2078	2150	1147	1892	1518
395	ASTON	31273	66852	223	254	196	888	886	943	357	481	528
396	MERIDEN	48618	11267	32	27	22	113	93	80	45	65	64
397	ATHERSTONE	27883	11448	32	22	28	95	112	108	52	89	66
398	NUNEATON	20428	13532	38	40	37	112	114	103	74	114	88
399	FOLESHELL	19389	18527	34	44	56	236	238	217	119	142	156
400	COVENTRY	5489	36812	113	148	138	396	422	462	209	289	285
401	RUGBY	80755	23477	63	52	46	218	197	179	115	126	141
402	SOLIHULL	46015	11931	34	28	23	99	90	90	64	55	77
403	WARRICK	66639	41934	106	120	99	350	338	341	227	232	226
404	STRATFORD-ON-AVON	79051	20789	50	48	55	154	169	146	96	112	88
405	ALCESTER	52430	17482	31	39	35	164	136	164	79	100	122
406	SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR	78899	20651	71	65	60	177	163	188	109	111	107
407	SOUTHAM	50409	10504	37	30	33	81	72	90	57	52	44

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			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
			1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
No.	28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.											
408	LUTTERWORTH	59031	16194	36	35	40	155	106	121	92	89	93
409	MARKET HARBOROUGH	64094	15839	57	42	40	150	131	140	77	81	107
410	BILLESDON	50721	7009	17	18	18	47	69	59	37	21	29
411	BLABY	34207	14190	47	40	32	133	142	136	62	88	124
412	HINCKLEY	28070	16558	44	44	30	150	171	145	72	86	122
413	MARKET BOSWORTH	53526	13633	45	41	45	109	115	102	59	48	79
414	ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH	50242	25895	68	71	52	271	227	285	138	153	218
415	LOUGHBOROUGH	45550	25368	69	79	68	218	210	185	137	132	188
416	BARROW-UPON-SOAR	47868	20059	45	38	38	179	165	173	117	117	135
417	LEICESTER	3960	60642	219	196	185	547	638	598	343	491	503
418	MELTON MOWBRAY	98077	20533	39	44	47	159	162	160	95	80	145
No.	29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.											
419	OAKHAM	55030	11513	25	27	24	85	82	85	52	42	54
420	UPPINGHAM	52698	12739	19	27	29	101	106	92	60	74	71
No.	30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.											
421	STAMFORD	52858	19755	37	42	45	155	155	145	87	91	102
422	BOURN	106934	22362	55	45	45	188	174	195	95	83	120
423	SPALDING	70181	21290	37	44	36	186	191	175	102	98	136
424	HOLBEACH	107299	19134	47	36	36	166	152	180	97	70	151
425	BOSTON	125547	38444	67	84	84	350	238	320	154	172	232
426	SLEAFORD	131777	24551	39	44	52	227	210	222	94	116	152
427	GRANTHAM	103929	29850	69	72	59	237	237	202	140	135	139
428	LINCOLN	158920	42062	70	79	94	399	401	396	227	223	282
429	HORNCASTLE	113588	25089	41	57	34	225	199	237	110	106	144
430	SPILSBY	140269	28937	45	49	32	238	263	253	133	137	184
431	LOUTH	170708	33427	66	69	59	297	337	307	138	157	180
432	CAISTOR	183164	34291	76	75	60	308	294	312	162	138	212
433	GLANFORD BRIGG	165470	33786	60	55	55	329	329	278	133	155	184
434	GAINSBOROUGH	108668	27258	61	48	45	222	203	197	136	110	174
No.	31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.											
435	EAST RETFORD	86797	22758	58	49	38	198	198	174	108	97	131
436	WORKSOP	80850	19153	42	31	42	195	161	147	95	98	110
437	MANSFIELD	55960	30146	77	87	38	251	313	274	199	150	191
438	BASFORD	88189	64923	168	205	167	720	756	706	415	336	467
439	RADFORD	6800	26776	68	105	86	319	301	338	204	148	207

* The Town of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—See note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
			1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
No.	31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.— <i>cont.</i>										
440	NOTTINGHAM	1870	58419	217	273	251	558	654	690	419	413
441	SOUTHWELL	117452	25616	48	43	44	193	183	174	89	102
442	NEWARK	98884	30348	73	72	53	255	277	223	109	163
443	BINGHAM	68189	16241	34	41	27	131	152	128	80	71
	32.—DERBYSHIRE.										
444	SHARDLOW	73290	32322	56	78	73	242	259	253	162	150
445	DERBY	2970	43684	161	194	158	469	485	439	281	255
446	BELPER	66590	46872	165	118	123	440	451	430	271	281
447	ASHBORNE	100937	20932	39	38	32	164	167	157	99	99
448	CHESTERFIELD	94825	45795	110	106	121	578	543	526	273	284
449	BAKEWELL	107905	29880	61	52	40	264	240	216	176	151
450	CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH	63248	11496	25	25	17	105	100	98	59	52
451	HAYFIELD	48855	29712	51	39	43	284	258	254	179	220

VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

	33.—CHESHIRE.			MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
	34.—LANCASHIRE.			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
452	STOCKPORT	30709	90208	200	288	218	846	865	797	534	585	690
453	MACCLESFIELD	81561	63327	137	136	138	510	522	480	409	439	426
454	ALTRINCHAM	73665	34043	61	48	66	316	332	315	183	228	235
455	RUNCORN	45776	25797	68	66	46	236	217	268	133	145	167
456	NORTHWICH	65445	31202	53	71	55	291	330	305	180	218	185
457	CONGLETON	52889	30512	98	84	86	245	305	293	168	227	209
458	NANTWICH	111126	35941	72	72	87	368	372	352	183	243	280
459	GREAT BOUGHTON (CHESTER)	107555	52950	165	150	150	483	420	452	327	306	341
460	WIRRAL	112110	57157	102	96	107	600	600	656	343	320	413
461	LIVERPOOL	2220	258236	1002	1146	954	2356	2366	2342	2209	2123	2558
462	WEST DERBY	50567	153279	293	348	322	1771	1862	1866	1113	1077	1285
463	PREScot	56859	56074	138	126	117	762	750	739	412	420	414
464	ORMSKIRK	111968	38307	68	74	70	398	422	426	212	224	250
465	WIGAN	47018	77593	216	218	188	930	1000	980	722	541	750
466	WARRINGTON	29984	36164	117	116	114	479	487	484	258	276	269
467	LEIGH	23610	32734	81	64	71	331	378	341	248	216	236
468	BOLTON	43896	114712	264	269	252	1238	1298	1312	849	911	847
469	BURY	32990	88815	196	227	163	856	826	806	605	564	568
470	BARTON-UPON-IRWELL	23279	31585	90	97	80	339	314	312	205	190	209
471	CHORLTON	11549	123841	112	111	114	1534	1420	1520	768	870	1068
472	Salford	4830	87523	84	99	113	907	1026	883	585	674	636
473	MANCHESTER	12628	228433	1119	1177	1047	2312	2299	2263	1719	1901	1755
474	ASHTON	38657	119199	277	288	286	1132	1167	1109	899	792	1060
475	OLDHAM	16872	86788	161	164	153	1047	951	947	681	671	741
476	ROCHDALE	40340	72515	207	213	195	720	689	744	569	543	527
477	HASLINGDEN	26681	50424	160	154	146	582	648	603	324	487	364
478	BURNLEY	54126	63868	168	178	148	593	591	638	891	495	441
479	CLITHEROE	114697	22368	37	38	43	165	171	133	165	127	130
480	BLACKBURN	43569	90788	238	296	219	1086	1163	1090	672	745	1012
481	CHORLEY	52213	37701	57	73	75	346	402	359	251	234	251
482	PRESTON	68035	96545	294	325	232	1041	999	1038	775	714	887
483	FYLDE	76397	22002	38	53	41	178	172	219	87	101	155
484	GARSTANG	62617	12695	14	17	22	96	88	112	61	48	87
485	LANCASTER	138746	34660	77	77	67	806	329	303	203	212	188
486	ULVERSTONE	135043	30556	87	90	72	324	345	325	207	157	195

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

	35.—WEST RIDING.			MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
	36.—NORTH RIDING.			DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
487	SEDBERGH	52882	4574	12	8	7	44	31	33	20	23	22
488	SETTLE	154591	13762	19	23	22	90	90	100	61	75	77
489	SKIPTON	150165	28766	61	61	51	191	269	239	125	190	233
490	PATELEY BRIDGE	74275	9334	10	11	8	86	90	68	43	54	53
491	RIPON	70590	16041	30	36	50	144	114	103	82	87	116
492a	GREAT OUSEBURN	51808	12167	20	26	22	83	93	87	68	50	53
492b	KNARESBOROUGH	39942	15473	54	31	52	124	123	120	85	96	88
492c	WETHERBY	22367	5129	19	13	14	32	38	42	15	20	22
493	OTLEY	75523	28541	66	67	59	218	237	216	164	170	154
494	KEIGHLEY	46052	45903	71	89	64	371	398	347	238	251	287
495	TODMORDEN	26920	29727	42	31	38	246	227	210	161	198	166
496	SADDLEWORTH	18280	17799	21	12	4	160	164	155	136	128	133
497	HUDDERSFIELD	66560	123360	253	265	279	1171	1207	1171	786	654	708
498	HALIFAX	51784	120938	346	285	313	1136	1125	1104	723	699	895
499	BRADFORD	40334	181964	433	461	370	1784	1882	1729	1166	1155	1370
500	HUNSLET	39921	88679	82	84	105	918	1077	996	520	648	597
501	LEEDS	2100	101343	445	434	419	1038	1032	1056	616	776	685
502	DEWSBURY	24456	71768	213	233	179	949	910	814	476	569	556
503	WAKEFIELD	40140	48956	132	134	121	453	466	487	275	288	324
504a	PONTEFRACT	66135	29937	86	77	65	318	315	349	148	209	204
504b	HEMSWORTH	33870	8158	14	12	14	61	62	54	19	31	37
505	BARNESLEY	35376	34980	89	95	107	445	496	478	274	260	269

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH			
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	35.—WEST RIDING—<i>continued.</i>												
506	WORTLEY	—	85790	32012	87	83	63	341	359	343	164	185	207
507	ECCLESALL BIERLOW	—	20860	37914	17	45	43	506	540	579	311	315	364
508	SHEFFIELD	—	10590	103626	484	507	470	1294	1298	1324	761	794	1049
509	ROTHERHAM	—	—	50591	97	117	107	436	411	449	237	197	239
510	DONCASTER	—	109031	34675	95	105	92	377	355	330	183	208	189
511	THORNE	—	71946	15886	42	35	38	150	140	161	71	88	101
512	GOOLE	—	40908	13686	43	54	42	137	133	126	72	102	98
513	SELLBY*	—	56014	15672	35	32	39	129	153	140	53	79	105
514	TADCASTER*	—	76111	19710	46	33	47	162	162	166	96	88	117
	36.—EAST RIDING (WITH YORK).												
515	YORK	—	83430	54324	213	174	164	452	461	494	297	292	361
516	POCKLINGTON	—	107636	16098	28	45	38	130	156	154	67	73	104
517	HOWDEN	—	72253	14436	44	51	52	164	157	143	47	89	112
518	BEVERLEY	—	78434	20040	65	50	53	171	177	190	94	82	89
519	SCULCOATES	—	45084	44719	137	155	151	388	436	432	234	292	352
520	HULL	—	1827	50670	159	180	205	464	468	475	250	386	442
521	PATRINGTON	—	88872	9407	23	21	16	99	92	86	41	48	66
522	SKIRLAUGH	—	67028	9279	32	27	16	94	78	66	32	41	45
523	DRIFFIELD	—	105114	18265	42	58	69	190	166	180	77	78	94
524	BRIDLINGTON	—	67984	14322	40	30	35	149	115	119	81	43	76
	37.—NORTH RIDING.												
525	SCARBOROUGH	—	81460	24615	90	91	92	218	239	242	122	103	166
526	MALTON	—	112407	23128	66	54	80	193	203	197	130	117	126
527	EASINGWOLD	—	63603	10211	24	24	31	76	69	77	40	40	39
528	THIRSK	—	62444	12760	32	34	30	93	89	95	60	63	63
529	HELMESLEY†	—	131516	11734	32	25	24	88	88	75	67	57	49
530	PICKERING	—	88062	9978	39	29	37	81	82	67	60	45	80
531	WHITBY	—	90371	21592	51	47	54	175	215	188	124	123	128
532	GUISBOROUGH	—	96862	12202	48	56	50	170	192	212	87	87	104
533	STOKESLEY†	—	79345	9387	12	28	15	80	92	103	47	37	56
534	NORTHALLERTON	—	68342	12460	34	27	20	99	87	85	52	47	72
535	BEDALE	—	45588	8980	21	13	23	65	51	64	36	37	51
536	LEYBURN	—	84918	10057	25	18	13	73	85	62	37	27	42
537	ASKRIGG	—	77308	5635	11	10	14	53	55	45	32	25	31
538	REETH	—	70267	6820	13	13	15	53	51	45	31	21	39
539	RICHMOND	—	78569	13846	36	32	37	82	96	94	45	62	63

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

	38.—DURHAM.												
					1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858			
540	DARLINGTON	—	62952	21618	75	75	73	200	193	181	104	101	151
541	STOCKTON	—	127727	52934	209	189	211	858	878	823	395	418	447
542	AUCKLAND	—	59303	30083	122	115	114	489	527	473	231	271	290
543	TEESDALE	—	174162	19813	60	48	38	196	175	177	100	103	127
544	WEARDALE	—	90533	14567	34	30	50	155	132	141	86	73	110
545	DURHAM	—	98368	55951	153	145	132	691	708	618	375	346	425
546	EASINGTON	—	88493	21795	66	48	57	263	272	220	122	116	198
547	HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING	—	16202	19564	34	42	38	205	190	168	151	113	98
548	CHESTER-LE-STREET	—	33079	20907	38	33	43	271	231	234	147	152	127
549	SUNDERLAND	—	11944	70576	260	219	220	974	859	866	539	545	482
550	SOUTH SHIELDS	—	15477	35790	117	86	95	409	451	465	311	266	293
551	GATESHEAD	—	25943	48081	98	111	125	614	564	607	895	309	360
	39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.												
552	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	—	7102	89156	449	401	506	1079	932	916	642	597	670
553	TYNEMOUTH	—	39737	64248	159	160	147	701	731	669	389	420	466
554	CASTLE WARD	—	88587	13897	15	12	11	128	100	132	55	89	74
555	HEXHAM	—	198586	30436	49	66	59	235	243	232	131	158	183
556	HALTWHISTLE	—	88861	7286	3	5	20	43	42	49	30	28	33
557	BELLINGHAM	—	235861	6553	7	8	5	43	42	30	34	19	35
558	MORPETH	—	95429	18127	16	16	23	153	161	161	92	105	127
559	ALNWICK	—	98935	21122	21	18	35	159	142	166	116	110	129
560	BELFORD	—	41753	6871	5	3	7	55	51	53	25	19	27
561	BERWICK	—	57975	24093	18	36	43	221	161	178	90	121	132
562	GLENDALE	—	142305	14348	5	8	11	104	128	94	59	48	75
563	ROTHBURY	—	159168	7431	8	1	7	36	57	53	23	19	27
	40.—CUMBERLAND.												
564	ALSTON	—	35060	6816	6	8	14	49	55	57	24	26	41
565	PENRITH	—	181236	22307	40	45	38	178	182	177	104	115	130
566	BRAMPTON	—	95473	11323	6	13	15	92	71	84	48	46	56
567	LONGTOWN	—	86871	9696	10	1	16	80	73	73	35	61	46
568	CARLISLE	—	70810	41557	54	48	107	346	399	372	267	266	294
569	WIGTON	—	176329	23661	25	31	48	179	193	182	148	114	113
570	COCKERMOUTH	—	156025	38510	72	66	89	840	352	342	246	227	264
571	WHITEHAVEN	—	99203	35614	74	98	81	369	356	325	248	200	221
572	BOOTLE	—	100066	6008	19	8	12	42	39	41	16	17	24
	41.—WESTMORLAND.												
573	EAST WARD	—	177910	18660	34	19	28	104	114	90	57	65	63
574	WEST WARD	—	120523	8155	12	13	19	64	53	56	34	33	52
575	KENDAL	—	189134	36572	95	70	69	272	305	297	135	163	203

* A change was made in these districts in April 1856.

† A change was made in these districts in February 1858.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				DECEMBER			MARCH			MARCH		
				1855	1856	1857	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.												
576 CHEPSTOW	- - - - -	81255	19057	27	36	35	151	156	117	83	89	136
577 MONMOUTH	- - - - -	101791	27379	37	53	53	209	224	247	159	129	199
578 ABERGAVENNY	- - - - -	88176	59229	153	169	205	629	680	613	356	450	586
579 PONTYPOOL	- - - - -	51429	27993	109	97	110	303	309	298	142	181	217
580 NEWPORT	- - - - -	110255	43472	140	155	135	495	495	495	266	229	334
43.—SOUTH WALES.												
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581 CARDIFF	- - - - -	117797	46491	227	223	218	590	620	666	380	361	447
582 MERTHYR TYDFIL	- - - - -	112886	76804	288	380	305	1050	1066	1119	745	650	1211
583 BRIDGEND	- - - - -	109511	23422	50	65	78	215	219	223	124	140	154
584 NEATH	- - - - -	162817	46471	143	148	149	557	503	583	264	308	414
585 SWANSEA	- - - - -	103769	46907	129	144	168	412	459	493	223	264	324
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586 LLANELLY	- - - - -	73451	23507	83	82	58	221	243	292	145	135	185
587 LLANDOVERY	- - - - -	154572	15055	46	50	43	108	108	98	65	74	86
588 LLANDILOFAWR	- - - - -	97207	17968	63	55	57	147	146	140	89	90	97
589 CARMARTHEN	- - - - -	172546	38142	133	110	113	331	314	284	184	173	223
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590 NARBERTH	- - - - -	124903	22130	51	52	57	172	178	191	101	102	164
591 PEMBROKE	- - - - -	70276	22930	57	94	70	222	249	206	130	106	167
592 HAVERFORDWEST	- - - - -	170361	39382	101	95	101	314	291	332	193	208	246
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593 CARDIGAN	- - - - -	85481	20186	48	39	42	128	108	110	92	94	109
594 NEWCASTLE-IN-EMLYN	- - - - -	113346	20173	43	40	66	146	117	142	85	66	105
595 LAMPETER	- - - - -	75710	9874	29	26	24	64	75	73	32	40	38
596 ABERAYRON	- - - - -	65704	13224	32	33	30	104	98	108	63	54	85
597 ABERYSTWITH	- - - - -	132592	23753	52	49	54	178	173	173	152	113	148
598 TREGARON	- - - - -	122050	10404	18	25	33	95	83	109	56	53	71
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599 BUILTH	- - - - -	102953	8345	21	19	14	71	62	74	45	38	50
600 BRECKNOCK	- - - - -	196793	18174	44	54	60	127	137	131	89	110	104
601 CRICKHOWELL	- - - - -	53692	21697	60	68	68	231	220	233	125	175	184
602 HAY	- - - - -	89635	10962	7	17	17	85	77	74	62	46	70
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603 PRESTEIGNE	- - - - -	104963	15149	23	26	22	114	106	115	87	82	100
604 KNIGHTON	- - - - -	97492	9480	10	18	11	72	91	96	47	42	41
605 RHAYADER	- - - - -	105532	6793	14	16	10	60	53	60	41	21	33
44.—NORTH WALES.												
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606 MACHYNLLETH	- - - - -	116647	12116	18	35	22	94	67	92	48	56	71
607 NEWTOWN	- - - - -	189537	25107	28	50	53	203	209	182	146	133	123
608 MONTGOMERY*	- - - - -	74067	17984	32	30	36	172	156	160	113	122	124
609 LLANFYLLIN*	- - - - -	187870	21935	41	40	29	130	140	166	78	118	127
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610 HOLYWELL	- - - - -	89479	41047	77	62	59	284	263	253	223	174	225
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611 WREXHAM	- - - - -	78592	40078	114	106	101	299	404	377	300	241	297
612 RUTHIN	- - - - -	92353	16853	25	19	17	101	112	111	89	66	125
613 ST. ASAPH	- - - - -	93934	25288	55	65	59	190	192	186	163	175	246
614 LLANBWST	- - - - -	100631	12479	86	21	30	103	86	94	55	75	84
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615 CORWEN	- - - - -	123807	15418	40	31	41	85	112	103	66	87	107
616 BALA	- - - - -	58292	6726	22	11	19	40	47	43	18	37	34
617 DOLGELLY	- - - - -	145213	12971	19	23	21	75	78	67	63	72	67
618 FESTINIOG	- - - - -	138714	16182	41	43	42	136	159	144	95	93	104
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619 PWLLHELI	- - - - -	93319	21788	31	37	35	159	122	152	102	104	93
620 CARNARVON	- - - - -	97655	30446	88	68	77	241	246	238	174	186	170
621 BANGOR	- - - - -	108280	34321	85	93	80	274	239	256	184	210	216
622 CONWAY	- - - - -	57131	11630	26	39	23	103	107	102	59	58	79
	ANGLESEY.											
623† ANGLESEY	- - - - -	123082	39732	68	59	72	827	249	247	173	183	243

* A change was made in these districts in November 1857.

† The number of districts is increased to 629 by the formation of the following new districts: Mile End Old Town (24 b), Dulverton (312 b), Whitchurch, Salop (363 b), Great Ouseburn (492 a), Wetherby (492 c), and Hemsworth (504 b).

Remarks on the weather, during the Quarter ending March 31st, 1858. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

January.—Till the 7th the air was cold, being $3^{\circ} 2$ below the average; it then was warm until the 20th, the average excess being $4^{\circ} 7$; it then again became cold till the 27th, the deficiency being daily $4^{\circ} 2$ from the average; and from the 28th to the end of the month was warm, being $4^{\circ} 7$ in excess. The mean high day temperature was $43^{\circ} 8$, exceeding the average by $0^{\circ} 8$; the low night temperature was $31^{\circ} 7$, being $1^{\circ} 9$ deficient from the average. The mean temperature of the month differed but little from the average.

February was cold nearly throughout, excepting on the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 13th, when the temperature somewhat exceeded the average. The mean high day temperature was $41^{\circ} 8$, being $2^{\circ} 7$ below the average; and the mean low night temperature was $29^{\circ} 8$, or $3^{\circ} 6$ deficient from the average. The mean temperature of the month was nearly 4° below the average.

March till the 12th was cold, the average deficiency amounting to 8° ; and from the 13th to the end of the month it was warm, the temperature averaging $5^{\circ} 3$ in excess. The mean high day temperature of this month was $50^{\circ} 7$, exceeding the average by 1° ; whilst that of the low night was $33^{\circ} 6$, being deficient from the average by $1^{\circ} 5$. This month was nearly of its average temperature.

The decrease of mean temperature of the air from January to February, south of latitude 51° , was 2° ; and north of that parallel varied from 2° to 4° ; and the increase from February to March varied from 2° to 4° at places south of latitude 51° , and from 4° to 7° at places north of 51° . The greatest differences occurred in the Midland counties.

The mean degree of humidity was less in each month, and the mean temperature of the dew-point was also less than its average value in each month, and in all cases to greater amounts than the deficiency of temperature, and therefore the air was less humid than usual.

The reading of the Barometer was nearly half an inch in excess of the average in the month of January, and was much higher than any mean reading during the last 17 years. In February it was slightly above the average, and in March a little in defect.

The fall of rain in January and March was deficient, and in February in excess of the average, and was nearly half an inch in defect upon the quarter.

There was almost a total absence of thunder or lightning during the quarter; one storm only was noticed, on the 5th of March at North Shields; and either thunder was heard or lightning seen on March 24th, 30th, and 31st at Liverpool, Hastings, Wakefield, and Oxford.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending February, constituting the three winter months, was $39^{\circ} 0$, being $1^{\circ} 3$ above the average of 87 years.

MONTHS.	Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.		
	Air.		Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames.					
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 87 years.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.					
Jan. . .	° 37.5	° +1.6	° -0.6	° 35.9	° -1.2	° 33.8	° -1.6	° 12.1	° +2.7	° 39.5	in. .194	in. -.011	grs. 2.2	gr. -0.2
Feb. . .	° 34.6	° -3.7	° -3.9	° 33.0	° -4.0	° 30.4	° -4.3	° 12.0	° +0.9	° 38.5	in. .169	in. -.034	grs. 2.0	gr. -0.4
Mar. . .	° 41.4	° +0.5	° -0.2	° 38.4	° -0.8	° 34.6	° -1.7	° 17.1	° +2.4	° 39.0	in. .201	in. -.015	grs. 2.3	gr. -0.2
Mean .	° 37.8	° -0.5	° -1.6	° 35.8	° -2.0	° 32.9	° -2.5	° 18.7	° +2.0	° 39.0	in. .188	in. -.020	grs. 2.2	gr. -0.3

MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horiz- ontal move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Amount.	Diff. from ave- rage of 40 years.		Number of Nights it was		Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night.	
										At or below 30°	Be- tween 30° and 40°	Above 40°		
Jan. . .	86	- 3	in. 30.171	in. +.419	grs. 563	grs. +10	in. 0.7	in. -0.6	Miles. 119	25	4	2	° 10.2	° 44.0
Feb. . .	84	- 2	29.841	+.063	560	+ 7	1.7	+.04	83	24	4	0	° 12.2	° 39.2
Mar. . .	78	- 4	29.765	-.037	551	0	0.9	-.02	87	19	9	3	° 15.0	° 45.2
Mean .	83	- 3	29.926	+.158	558	+ 6	Sum 8.3	Sum -0.4	Mean 96	Sum 68	Sum 17	Sum 5	Lowest 10.2	Highest 45.2

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Hail fell on the 11th of January at Allenheads; on the 20th at Hawarden, Manchester, Stonyhurst, and Scarborough; and on the 31st at Liverpool and Stonyhurst. On the 1st of February at Hawarden, Liverpool, and the Isle of Man; on the 9th at Gloucester and Liverpool; on the 12th at Rose Hill; on the 14th at Lampeter; on the 15th and 16th at Scarborough; on the 23d at Little Bridy; on the 27th at the Isle of Man; and on the 28th at Holkham, Hawarden, and Scarborough. On the 1st of March at Guernsey and Hartwell Rectory; on the 4th at Guernsey; on the 5th at Guernsey and Berkhamstead; on the 6th at Guernsey, Helston, Little Bridy, Clifton, Rose Hill, Belvoir, and Hawarden; on the 7th at Clifton, Whitehall, Lampeter, and Stonyhurst; on the 8th at Greenwich, Hartwell Rectory, and Lampeter; on the 9th at Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Lampeter, Hawarden, and Stonyhurst; on the 10th at Barnstaple, Hartwell Rectory, and Lampeter; on the 11th at Lampeter; on the 12th at Little Bridy and Hawarden; on the 13th at Little Bridy; and on the 14th at Whitehall.

Fog was generally prevalent on the 1st of January at Lewisham, Paddington, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Norwich, Wakefield, York, and Allenheads ; on the 2d at Teignmouth, Exeter, Lewisham, Greenwich, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Gloucester, Hereford, Norwich, Nottingham, Leeds, and York ; on the 3d at Wakefield, York, and North Shields ; on the 5th at Wakefield ; on the 6th and 7th at Exeter ; on the 8th at Fairlight, Little Bridy, Wakefield, and Allenheads ; on the 9th at Greenwich ; on the 10th at Little Bridy ; on the 11th at Oxford ; on the 13th at Little Bridy, Lewisham, Greenwich, Oxford, Bicester, and Hereford ; on the 14th at Clifton, Oxford, and Allenheads ; on the 15th at Ryde, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Bicester, Hereford, and Allenheads ; on the 16th at Allenheads ; on the 17th at Greenwich, Wakefield, and Allenheads ; on the 19th at Little Bridy ; on the 23d at Clifton, Greenwich, and Oxford ; on the 24th at Exeter, Clifton, Greenwich, Oxford, Nottingham, and Wakefield ; on the 25th at Greenwich ; on the 26th at Wakefield ; on the 27th at Little Bridy and Oxford ; on the 28th at Paddington, Hereford, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, and Allenheads ; on the 29th at Little Bridy, Stonyhurst, and Allenheads ; and on the 30th at Little Bridy and Allenheads. On the 2d, 3d, and 4th of February at Little Bridy and Whitehall ; on the 5th at Fairlight ; on the 6th at Little Bridy ; on the 7th at Little Bridy and Bedford ; on the 9th and 10th at Whitehall ; on the 11th at Whitehall, Paddington, Berkhamstead, and Liverpool ; on the 12th at Teignmouth, Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Lewisham, Whitehall, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Hereford, Liverpool, Wakefield, and North Shields ; on the 13th at Teignmouth, Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, and Hereford ; on the 14th at Fairlight, Little Bridy, and Whitehall ; on the 15th at Whitehall ; on the 16th at Whitehall, Bicester, Liverpool, and Manchester ; on the 17th at Clifton, Whitehall, Bicester, Gloucester, Hereford, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, and North Shields ; on the 18th at Whitehall ; on the 21st at Little Bridy and Hereford ; on the 22d at Wakefield ; on the 23d at Teignmouth, Exeter, Little Bridy, Whitehall, and Cardington ; and on the 24th at Little Bridy. On the 1st, 2d, and 4th of March at Whitehall ; on the 5th at Fairlight and Whitehall ; on the 6th and 7th at Whitehall ; on the 8th at Greenwich ; on the 10th at Whitehall ; on the 11th at Clifton, Whitehall, and Wakefield ; on the 12th at Lewisham and Whitehall ; on the 13th at Fairlight, Little Bridy, and Whitehall ; on the 14th at Fairlight ; on the 15th at Whitehall ; on the 17th at Whitehall and Wakefield ; on the 18th at Whitehall ; on the 19th at Teignmouth, Little Bridy, Clifton, Whitehall, and Stonyhurst ; on the 20th at Whitehall and Wakefield ; on the 21st at Clifton, Greenwich, Whitehall, Rose Hill, and Wakefield ; on the 22d at Rose Hill, Oxford, and Wakefield ; on the 23d at Clifton, Greenwich, Rose Hill, and Bicester ; on the 24th at Greenwich and Bicester ; on the 27th at Whitehall ; on the 28th at Little Bridy ; on the 29th at Clifton ; and on the 30th and 31st at Little Bridy.

Snow fell on the 5th of January at Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, and Berkhamstead ; on the 6th at Fairlight, Clifton, Lampeter, Hawarden, Liverpool, Wakefield, and Bywell ; on the 7th at Hawarden, Stonyhurst, York, Scarborough, North Shields, and Allenheads ; on the 16th at Allenheads ; on the 20th at Norwich, Scarborough, and Allenheads ; on the 21st at Fairlight, Greenwich, Royston, Hereford, Grantham, and North Shields ; on the 22d at Royston and Allenheads ; on the 29th at Fairlight and Hereford ; and on the 31st at Berkhamstead, Bedford, Hawarden, Wakefield, North Shields, and Allenheads. On the 1st of February at Teignmouth, Osborne, Little Bridy, Clifton, St. John's Wood, Rose Hill, Oxford, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Hereford, Lampeter, Bedford, and Nottingham ; on the 2d at Osborne, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Whitehall, Paddington, Rose Hill, Oxford, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Lampeter, Bedford, Nottingham, and Hawarden ; on the 3d at Berkhamstead and Bedford ; on the 9th at Hereford ; on the 10th at Bicester, Grantham, Belvoir, and Nottingham ; on the 11th at Little Bridy and Nottingham ; on the 13th at Rose Hill ; on the 14th at Exeter, Little Bridy, Clifton, Rose Hill, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Royston, Cardington, and Lampeter ; on the 15th at Helston, Teignmouth, Little Bridy, Clifton, and Berkhamstead ; on the 16th at Berkhamstead ; on the 18th at Grantham ; on the 21st at Hereford and Hawarden ; on the 22d at Oxford ; on the 23d at Little Bridy, Clifton, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, Bedford, Grantham, Belvoir, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Leeds, York, Scarborough, and North Shields ; on the 27th at Helston, Teignmouth, Exeter, Osborne, Little Bridy, Oxford, and Wakefield ; and on the 28th at Helston, Berkhamstead, Royston, Cardington, Bedford, Grantham, Belvoir, Nottingham, Manchester, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, and North Shields. From the 1st to the 7th of March snow fell over the country generally ; on the 8th at Teignmouth, Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Guildhall, Whitehall, Paddington, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Hereford, Lampeter, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, and York ; on the 9th at Teignmouth, Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Guildhall, Whitehall, Paddington, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Hereford, Grantham, Belvoir, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, and Stonyhurst ; on the 10th at Guernsey, Teignmouth, Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Barnstaple, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Whitehall, Rose Hill, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Bedford, and Hawarden ; on the 11th at Truro, Exeter, Barnstaple, Hereford, Grantham, and Belvoir ; and on the 12th at Truro, Little Bridy, Clifton, Berkhamstead, Belvoir, Hawarden, and Stonyhurst.

Solar Halos were seen on 3 days in January ; 9 days in February ; and 5 days in March.

Lunar Halos were seen on 19 different occasions during the quarter.

Aurora was seen on the 8th of January at Hawarden and Bywell ; on the 10th at Wakefield ; on the 11th at Fairlight ; and on the 14th at Royston. On the 2d of February at Stonyhurst ; and on the 16th at Norwich and North Shields. On the 3d of March at Nottingham ; on the 12th at York ; on the 13th at Little Bridy, Clifton, Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Royston, Cardington, Grantham, Belvoir, Nottingham, Hawarden, Stonyhurst, York, and North Shields ; on the 14th at Little Bridy, Clifton, Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Cardington, Belvoir, Hawarden, Stonyhurst, and North Shields ; on the 15th at Little Bridy, Clifton, Hawarden, and North Shields ; on the 17th at Clifton ; and on the 25th at North Shields.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending March 31st, 1858.

NAMES OF STATIONS.

		Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean of all Highest.	Mean of all Lowest.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Degree of Humidity.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required for saturation.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Reading of Maximum in rays of Sun.	Mean Reading of Minimum on Grass.	Mean estimated Strength.	WIND.	Relative Proportion of	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.						
		in.	°	°	°	°	°	in.	grs.	grs.	grs.	grs.	grs.	grs.	grs.	grs.	N.	E.	S.	W.	Relative Proportion of	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.						
Guernsey -	-	29.791	61.0	27.5	34.0	46.7	38.8	25.8	7.9	42.2	36.0	212	2.4	0.6	79	552	2.0	29	26	14	21	3.6	4.9	35	4.5					
Helston -	-	29.843	65.0	29.0	38.0	51.6	40.5	29.0	11.1	45.4	41.8	263	3.1	0.4	87	550	2.1	19	30	20	21	2.4	6.1	45	7.4					
Truro -	-	29.824	68.0	24.0	44.0	49.5	37.5	34.0	12.0	43.2	38.0	230	2.6	0.6	82	554	2.0	19	22	24	25	4.9	4.9	38	3.0					
Torquay -	-	-	59.0	25.0	34.0	46.3	38.3	27.3	8.0	42.5	37.6	226	2.0	0.5	83	-	0.8	27	23	21	19	5.5	6.8	42	2.6					
Teignmouth -	-	29.877	58.1	23.8	34.3	46.5	35.9	30.1	10.6	41.6	37.0	220	2.6	0.5	85	555	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	56	41	4.1					
Exeter -	-	29.850	63.7	19.8	48.9	47.9	35.1	36.5	12.8	41.4	37.2	222	2.6	0.5	83	553	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.2					
Ventnor -	-	29.926	64.6	26.0	38.0	47.2	37.9	29.3	9.3	42.5	37.0	221	2.6	0.6	81	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ryde -	-	29.953	72.0	20.0	52.0	48.5	33.9	35.0	14.6	41.0	36.9	220	2.5	0.4	86	556	5.2	31.8	0.9	19	31	17	23	6.0	5.9	28	3.5			
Osborne -	-	29.903	68.8	24.1	44.7	45.8	33.6	32.9	12.2	39.8	36.0	212	2.4	0.4	87	555	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	20	2.8					
Worthing -	-	29.882	59.6	25.0	34.6	44.6	35.2	25.8	9.4	39.8	36.4	216	2.5	0.4	88	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Fairlight -	-	29.862	62.0	21.0	41.0	41.4	31.8	30.2	9.6	36.7	34.7	201	2.4	0.2	93	551	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.1	23	3.2					
Little Bridy -	-	29.880	73.1	17.3	55.8	45.9	31.7	39.7	14.2	39.1	34.9	202	2.4	0.5	85	552	61.4	30.0	0.6	20	32	18	20	5.2	5.9	47	6.0			
Barnstaple -	-	29.825	69.0	23.0	46.0	47.5	35.5	34.3	12.0	42.0	38.6	235	2.7	0.4	87	555	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.2	36	3.6					
Clifton -	-	29.898	66.3	20.9	45.4	44.2	32.6	36.0	11.6	38.6	33.9	196	2.2	0.5	84	555	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	5.8	36	3.3					
Lewisham -	-	29.908	69.2	19.0	50.2	46.6	30.5	37.3	16.1	37.9	33.5	193	2.2	0.5	84	559	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	4.9	19	3.6					
Royal Observatory -	-	29.916	68.7	20.9	47.8	45.4	31.7	35.1	13.7	37.8	32.9	188	2.2	0.5	83	558	53.3	26.1	-	-	-	-	5.4	19	3.3	3.1				
St. Thomas's Hospital -	-	29.882	62.4	26.2	46.2	44.5	35.4	27.5	9.1	39.3	33.8	195	2.2	0.5	81	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
St. John's Wood -	-	-	68.0	24.0	44.0	45.3	31.1	33.3	14.2	39.0	34.6	201	2.3	0.5	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Guildhall -	-	-	61.0	21.0	40.0	44.4	33.2	31.2	11.2	39.3	34.6	201	2.3	0.5	84	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whitehall -	-	29.930	65.3	23.5	41.8	43.2	34.0	30.7	9.2	38.8	32.8	188	2.2	0.6	80	559	60.3	-	16	29	13	32	-	28	3.7	-				
Battersea -	-	29.893	68.2	20.3	47.9	45.1	30.7	35.7	14.4	38.3	34.6	201	2.3	0.4	87	560	54.3	28.6	0.7	19	28	15	23	0.6	4.7	26	3.3			
Paddington -	-	29.894	69.6	23.8	45.8	45.2	33.1	33.7	12.1	39.2	35.2	206	2.4	0.4	86	566	50.2	31.7	-	22	31	16	21	-	-	22	3.3			
Enfield -	-	29.913	65.2	21.4	43.8	43.9	30.7	33.1	13.2	37.7	32.8	187	2.1	0.4	83	559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Rose Hill -	-	29.906	66.0	15.4	50.6	44.4	30.5	36.7	13.9	37.8	34.2	198	2.3	0.3	87	556	53.8	25.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	5.4	26	3.1			
Oxford -	-	29.910	66.6	13.0	53.6	44.3	31.9	37.7	12.4	37.7	34.4	199	2.3	0.4	88	557	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	6.0	27	3.3					
Bicester -	-	29.867	76.0	15.5	60.5	46.8	31.0	40.9	15.8	38.9	35.6	209	2.4	0.4	88	555	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	4.6	-	-					
Berkhampstead -	-	29.924	66.5	18.3	48.2	43.4	39.4	36.6	14.0	37.0	31.7	179	2.1	0.5	81	554	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	4.0	-	-					
Hartwell House -	-	29.864	70.2	18.0	52.2	46.6	30.8	39.2	15.8	38.7	34.6	201	2.3	0.5	86	564	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	5.0	-	-					
Hartwell Rectory -	-	29.876	63.0	19.0	49.0	44.8	31.2	35.4	13.6	37.9	33.8	195	2.3	0.4	85	554	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	23	2.8	-					
Royston -	-	29.933	68.2	19.2	49.0	44.9	30.9	36.2	14.0	37.9	32.9	188	2.2	0.5	83	555	60.3	-	16	29	13	32	-	4.3	4.6	2.9				
Gloucester -	-	29.889	69.0	14.5	54.5	46.1	32.0	40.8	14.1	39.4	36.1	213	2.5	0.4	89	557	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	34	1.6					
Cardington -	-	29.916	65.4	20.0	45.4	43.7	30.7	35.3	15.0	37.7	32.3	183	2.2	0.6	81	559	58.1	22.8	0.9	22	20	21	27	5.1	24	2.4	-			
Bedford -	-	29.892	70.0	22.0	48.0	45.3	33.1	34.0	12.2	39.2	33.0	190	2.2	0.7	79	557	52.9	29.7	-	-	-	-	5.3	24	2.6	-				
Hereford -	-	29.899	70.0	21.8	48.2	47.3	32.1	37.9	15.2	39.0	37.5	204	2.3	0.5	82	554	55.9	-	21	26	16	27	-	6.1	25	1.7	-			
Lampeter -	-	29.858	71.2	18.2	58.2	46.4	33.5	42.2	12.9	39.9	36.5	217	2.5	0.3	88	549	54.2	-	0.7	14	25	26	25	2.8	6.1	41	5.3	-		
Norwich -	-	29.899	65.0	19.0	46.0	43.4	30.5	34.3	12.9	37.5	33.1	190	2.3	0.4	83	561	-	27.7	1.6	-	-	-	1.8	4.7	-	-	-			
Grantham -	-	29.904	66.8	22.0	44.8	43.1	33.0	33.0	10.1	38.0	33.3	191	2.2	0.5	84	557	-	29.9	0.3	15	20	27	28	0.9	5.6	23	2.1	-		
Belvoir -	-	-	67.7	18.7	49.0	44.2	30.6	36.1	13.6	37.8	33.6	193	2.2	0.4	84	553	-	-	1.9	18	13	26	33	-	4.6	20	1.6	-		
Derby -	-	29.881	63.0	17.0	46.0	43.9	31.4	33.0	12.5	38.7	34.5	201	2.3	0.4	86	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1.3	-	-		
Holkham -	-	29.893	66.3	16.6	49.7	43.4	31.4	37.6	12.0	38.1	34.2	188	2.3	0.4	86	560	57.8	25.6	1.4	15	19	31	25	-	-	25	3.1	-	-	
Nottingham -	-	29.906	69.5	16.5	53.2	46.6	30.8	38.2	15.8	38.3	33.7	195	2.3	0.5	84	556	-	29.1	0.4	15	21	21	33	1.3	6.1	20	1.3	-	-	
Hawarden -	-	29.808	62.0	23.0	39.0	45.5	34.2	29.0	11.3	39.3	34.2	200	2.3	0.5	83	552	48.2	30.8	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.4	1.7	-	-	-	
Liverpool -	-	29.913	58.4	26.4	61.6	31.8	45.7	36.8	26.8	8.9	40.1	34.6	201	2.3	0.6	81	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	24	2.6	-	-	-
Manchester -	-	29.877	67.0	15.0	52.0	46.5	31.5	39.2	15.1	38.0	35.1	204	2.4	0.3	89	558	51.3	30.3	-	14	25	24	27	0.8	6.8	36	8.7	-	-	
Wakefield -	-	29.890	66.9	16.5	50.4	46.6	31.0	39.5	14.6	38.3	34.2	198	2.3	0.5	86	558	51.7	29.5	1.9	17	19	21	33	-	6.0	37	3.0	-	-	-
Stonyhurst -	-	29.861	61.9	19.2	47.2	43.6	31.9	34.2	11.7	37.7	34.0	198	2.3	0.4	86	554	55.9	-	0.8	17	21	16	36	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1858.

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values by Glaisher's Barometrical and Diurnal Range Tables, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced from his second edition of Hygrometrical Tables.

Year 1858.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.			Vapour.			Wind.			Rain.				
		Mean.		Dew Point.	In a cubic foot of Air.		Mean.		Relative Proportion of Cloud.		Amount of Cloud.		Amount of Rain.		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Ranges.	Elastic Force.	Saturation of Mean.	Estimated Strength.	Mean Ozone.	Amount of Mean Ozone.	Number of Days it fell.	Amount of Cloud.	in. in.	Amount of Rain.		
GUERNSEY, SAMUEL ELLIOTT HOSKINS, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	in.	30° 156	54° 0	30° 5	° 23° 5	46° 6	° 30° 0	° 214	7.6	2.2	5.0	3.0	1.9		
HEISTON, MATTHEW P. MOYLE, Esq., M.R.C.S.	Feb.	29° 693	52° 0	27° 5	45° 1	37° 0	41° 0	202	2.4	0.6	5.9	4.9	1.4		
TRURO, C. BARHAM, Esq.	Mar.	29° 747	61° 320	29° 5	48° 5	39° 8	8° 7	220	2.6	0.6	5.5	3.2	2.1		
TORQUAY, E. VIVIAN, Esq.	Jan.	30° 239	57° 0	32° 0	25° 0	51° 8	11° 0	276	3° 2	0.4	5.4	4.7	1.1		
TEIGNMOUTH, W.C. LAKE, F.R.C.S.	Feb.	29° 806	65° 7	29° 0	49° 4	39° 9	9° 5	249	2° 8	0.5	5.4	5.9	1.1		
EXETER, W.H. ELLIS, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Mar.	29° 266	64° 0	27° 0	53° 6	40° 7	12° 9	42° 4	2.2	0.5	5.3	2.7	3.7		
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, GEORGE A. MARTIN, Esq., M.D., F.L.S.	Jan.	29° 826	54° 3	23° 8	30° 5	46° 7	37° 0	241	2.6	0.5	5.3	2.6	2.6		
RYDE, BENJAMIN BARROW, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Feb.	29° 877	55° 0	26° 5	28° 5	44° 1	35° 9	42° 0	220	2.5	0.5	5.3	2.6	2.6	
OSBORNE, MR. J. R. MANN, for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.	Mar.	29° 899	51° 408	58° 1	68° 0	31° 3	48° 7	43° 7	223	2.6	0.6	5.3	2.7	2.7	
WORLTHING, WALTER GOODYER BARKER, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30° 174	56° 5	19° 8	36° 7	47° 9	35° 4	42° 5	229	2.6	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
HASTINGS LITERARY INSTITUT., WILLIAM GANT, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Feb.	29° 773	57° 54	55° 7	25° 4	30° 3	45° 1	34° 5	222	2.6	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, JAMES ROCK, Esq.	Mar.	29° 799	51° 345	63° 7	26° 2	42° 5	50° 6	35° 5	226	2.6	0.6	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	30° 247	53° 0	23° 0	27° 0	47° 3	38° 5	42° 0	225	2.6	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
BARNSTAPLE, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 849	50° 224	53° 8	29° 0	44° 0	34° 1	47° 7	220	2.6	0.6	5.3	2.7	2.7	
CLIFTON (Bristol), G. F. BURGER, Esq., M.D., M.B.M.S.	Mar.	29° 267	51° 58	64° 0	27° 0	37° 0	49° 6	38° 7	223	2.7	0.6	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LEWISHAM, C. S. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Assistant Secretary, B.M.S.	Jan.	29° 913	50° 633	54° 0	28° 0	45° 4	32° 9	41° 6	218	2.5	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 969	51° 413	72° 0	25° 0	47° 0	53° 5	42° 6	36° 3	215	2.5	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Mar.	30° 186	50° 781	52° 3	24° 1	38° 5	42° 9	37° 6	227	2.6	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
WORLTHING, WALTER GOODYER BARKER, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29° 786	51° 618	68° 8	24° 2	44° 6	49° 1	32° 8	216	2.5	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 333	50° 742	49° 0	25° 0	42° 0	36° 6	31° 6	218	2.5	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7	
CLIFTON (Bristol), G. F. BURGER, Esq., M.D., M.B.M.S.	Mar.	29° 958	50° 703	49° 5	27° 0	22° 5	42° 9	33° 8	222	2.6	0.3	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 889	51° 570	59° 6	28° 7	30° 9	45° 8	36° 1	199	2.3	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Feb.	30° 314	50° 722	50° 5	23° 5	27° 0	44° 2	35° 1	228	2.6	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Mar.	29° 782	50° 830	49° 0	21° 0	28° 0	41° 2	32° 6	197	2.4	0.2	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Jan.	29° 399	50° 670	47° 5	23° 5	24° 0	38° 2	30° 5	189	2.2	0.1	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 334	51° 630	62° 0	23° 5	25° 5	44° 9	32° 4	188	2.2	0.3	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Mar.	29° 961	50° 876	52° 0	18° 7	33° 3	44° 9	32° 5	187	2.4	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7	
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 562	50° 790	52° 2	22° 1	30° 1	43° 0	30° 7	123	2.6	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7	
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Feb.	29° 566	51° 501	73° 1	17° 3	55° 8	49° 9	32° 0	17° 9	41° 3	36° 0	0.7	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Mar.	30° 309	50° 750	54° 0	23° 0	31° 0	46° 8	35° 3	11° 5	42° 0	38° 2	0.6	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 834	50° 740	55° 5	26° 5	29° 0	45° 4	34° 6	10° 8	40° 2	37° 5	0.3	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 936	51° 310	69° 0	26° 0	43° 7	50° 2	33° 6	13° 6	43° 9	40° 2	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Mar.	29° 086	50° 788	53° 8	21° 1	32° 7	43° 6	33° 2	10° 4	38° 5	34° 5	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 726	50° 843	51° 0	21° 1	29° 9	40° 8	31° 2	9° 6	36° 0	31° 7	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 701	51° 523	66° 3	20° 9	48° 4	48° 3	33° 4	14° 9	41° 2	35° 8	0.5	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Mar.	30° 253	52° 3	23° 5	23° 5	45° 7	45° 7	33° 8	15° 7	37° 5	33° 5	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 929	50° 811	53° 5	21° 8	31° 7	42° 9	28° 8	14° 1	35° 2	31° 5	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 852	51° 790	69° 2	22° 3	46° 9	51° 2	32° 7	18° 5	41° 0	35° 8	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Mar.	30° 171	50° 844	51° 9	20° 9	31° 0	43° 8	31° 7	12° 1	37° 5	33° 8	0.4	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Jan.	29° 841	50° 813	52° 8	23° 5	41° 8	29° 8	23° 5	12° 0	34° 6	30° 4	0.3	5.3	2.7	2.7
FAIRLIGHT, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	Feb.	29° 765	51° 666	68° 7	23° 6	45° 1	50° 7	33° 6	17° 1	41° 4	34° 6	0.7	5.3	2.7	2.7

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending March 31st, 1858.

Names of Stations and Observers.	Year 1858.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.			Mean Temperature.	Vapour.	Elastic Force.	Mean Temperature.	Wind.	Rain.
			Mean, Range.	Highest, Lowest.	Range.						
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, &c., Dr. R. D. THOMSON, F.R.S.L. & E., M.B.M.S.	Jan. 29 '972	50° 9' 1.019	52° 3 0' 816	26° 2 44° 0	22° 7 41° 5	36° 0 8° 0	39° 7 34° 6	.201 gr.	82 gr.	—	5 in.
ST. JOHN'S WOOD (Literary Institution).	Mar. 29 '906	52° 4 1.547	52° 2 0' 766	28° 2 44° 0	23° 5 41° 5	33° 4 8° 1	36° 6 31° 2	.176 gr.	81 gr.	—	6 in.
MR. JOHN CARTER, Librarian.	Feb. 29 '724	51° 5 0' 832	52° 0 1.600	24° 3 44° 0	27° 7 41° 5	30° 3 8° 1	32° 0 21.2	.209 gr.	80 gr.	—	6 in.
GUILDFHALL (City of London).	Feb. 29 '930	51° 5 1.590	52° 0 1.766	28° 2 44° 0	23° 5 41° 5	32° 3 8° 1	35.7 31.2	.209 gr.	80 gr.	—	6 in.
WHITEHALL, J. C. HAILE, Esq., Surveyor and Draughtsman, by Desire of the President of the Board of Health.	Jan. 29 '926	52° 3 0' 905	50° 5 1.737	24° 3 44° 0	39° 7 41° 5	31° 4 8° 0	32.0 21.2	.186 gr.	86 gr.	—	6 in.
BATTERSEA TRAINING SCHOOL.	Mar. 29 '916	52° 2 1.598	52° 3 1.766	28° 8 44° 0	35° 9 42° 4	34° 4 8° 0	32.7 21.2	.186 gr.	86 gr.	—	6 in.
REV. SAMUEL CLARK, M.A., M.B.M.S.	Feb. 30 '200	52° 2 1.739	50° 5 1.737	24° 3 44° 0	39° 7 41° 5	31° 4 8° 0	32.0 21.2	.186 gr.	86 gr.	—	6 in.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (Paddington), L.S.A., &c.	Feb. 29 '878	52° 2 1.754	52° 2 1.754	28° 5 44° 0	31.0 41° 5	31.0 8° 0	35.7 29.9	.196 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
ENFIELD, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Jan. 30 '948	51° 9 0' 818	52° 2 1.754	25.3 44° 0	39.1 41° 5	31.0 8° 0	35.7 29.9	.196 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
REV. JOHN HEATH, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Feb. 29 '902	51° 9 1.604	52° 2 1.813	24.8 44° 0	30.5 43° 0	29.6 8° 0	31.0 30.5	.196 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), REV. M. S. SLATER, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Mar. 30 '044	52° 0 0' 815	52° 0 1.815	23.4 44° 0	28.6 43° 0	28.6 8° 0	32.7 31.0	.196 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
OXFORD OBSERVATORY, MANUAL J. JOHNSON, Esq., M.A., VICE-PRESIDENT R.A.S.	Feb. 29 '787	52° 2 1.593	52° 2 1.593	25.5 44° 0	31.0 43° 0	31.0 8° 0	34.0 33.5	.196 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
HARTWELL HOUSE, Mr. H. IORTON, Assistant to DR. LEE, F.R.S., V.P.R.A.S., V.P.B.M.S.	Jan. 29 '638	50° 8 1.508	52° 9 1.820	20.8 44° 0	30.8 40° 1	27.3 8° 0	34.3 30.8	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
GREAT BERKHAMPTONSTEAD, WILLIAM SQUIRE, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Mar. 29 '931	50° 9 1.910	52° 0 1.841	18.3 44° 0	33.7 43° 4	30.6 8° 0	36.2 32.5	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
FELIXSTOWE, REV. CHARLES LOWNDES, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Feb. 29 '610	50° 8 1.841	50° 8 1.841	21.7 44° 0	29.1 39.5	28.0 8° 0	34.0 33.7	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), HALE WORTHAM, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Mar. 29 '888	51° 5 1.561	66° 5 1.636	14.7 44° 0	49.0 34° 0	34.0 8° 0	40.9 35.6	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), J. MACLAUREN, M.B.M.S., Assist. to S.C. WHITBREAD, Esq., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Feb. 29 '036	51° 9 1.875	53° 0 1.885	22.6 44° 0	30.9 34° 0	27.3 8° 0	35.9 34.0	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
BEDFORD, THOMAS HERBERT BARKER, Esq., M.D., F.I.L.S.	Mar. 29 '860	51° 0 1.488	69° 0 1.488	14.5 44° 0	54.5 50.7	31.4 8° 0	38.4 33.5	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
HEREFORD INFIRMARY, J. E. SMITH, Esq.	Jan. 29 '221	53° 0 0' 914	53° 0 0' 914	22.0 44° 0	29.7 32.0	29.7 8° 0	32.4 32.0	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.
LAMPETER (Cardiganshire), REV. PROF. J. MATTHEWS, M.A.	Feb. 29 '475	51° 4 1.514	71° 0 1.514	12.8 44° 0	32.0 48.2	32.0 8° 0	34.0 33.0	.197 gr.	82 gr.	—	6 in.

Barometer readings changed. At Worthing.—On the 21st of January at 9h. A.M. from 30° 215 in. to 29° 38 in. At Clifton.—On the 10th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 056 in. to 29° 58 in. At St. John's Wood.—On the 11th appear to be too high, with the exception of that on the 28th, which is too low. At Battersea.—On the 7th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 204 in. to 30° 154 in. At Paddington.—On the 16th at 3h. P.M. from 30° 314 in. to 30° 514 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 6th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 866 in. to 29° 916 in. At Harriwell House.—On the 10th from 30° 200 in. to 30° 100 in. ; on the 10th from 30° 200 in. to 29° 936 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 8th from 29° 800 in. to 29° 700 in. ; on the 22d from 29° 900 in. to 30° 200 in. ; on the 13th from 29° 900 in. to 30° 200 in. ; and on the 21st from 29° 700 in. to 30° 100 in. At Worthing.—On the 5th of February at 9h. A.M. from 30° 461 in. to 30° 061 in. ; and on the 27th from 29° 332 in. to 29° 582 in. At Worthing.—On the 5th of February at 9h. A.M. from 30° 461 in. to 30° 061 in. ; and on the 27th from 29° 290 in. to 29° 890 in. At St. John's Wood.—At St. Thomas's Hospital.—On the 27th, at Noon, from 29° 710 in. to 29° 632 in. At Battersea.—On the 4th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 682 in. to 29° 794 in. ; and on the 23d from 29° 682 in. to 29° 794 in. At Paddington.—On the 23d at 3h. P.M. from 29° 650 in. to 29° 700 in. ; and on the 13th from 30° 106 in. to 30° 206 in. At Paddington.—On the 27th at 10h. A.M. from 29° 815 in. to 29° 765 in. At Norwich.—On the 4th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 838 in. to 29° 388 in. At Leeds.—On the 27th at 10h. A.M. from 31° 000 in. to 30° 900 in. At Ryde.—On the 8th of March at 9h. A.M. from 30° 115 in. ; on the 12th from 30° 135 in. to 30° 235 in. ; on the 14th from 30° 015 in. to 30° 015 in. ; and on the 27th from 29° 332 in. to 29° 912 in. At Lampeter.—On the 21st at 9h. A.M. from 30° 012 in. to 30° 000 in. At Barnstaple.—On the 17th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 043 in. to 30° 543 in. At Barnstaple.—On the 1st at 9h. A.M. from 29° 844 in. to 29° 794 in. ; and on the 23d from 29° 682 in. to 29° 632 in. At Bicester.—On the 13th from 30° 106 in. to 30° 206 in. At Bicester.—On the 14th at 3h. P.M. from 29° 480 in. to 29° 390 in. At Hartwell Rectory.—On the 3d at 9h. A.M. from 29° 500 in. to 29° 700 in. ; on the 16th from 29° 512 in. to 29° 812 in. ; and on the 31st from 29° 280 in. to 29° 180 in.

The reading of the maximum thermometer was lower than the temperature of the air noted during the day—In January, on the 3d at Paddington; on the 1st, 2d, 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 18th at Epsom; on the 12th from 30° 104 in. to 30° 304 in. At Osborne.—On the 1st at 3h. P.M. from 29° 932 in. to 29° 392 in. At Woking.—On the 12th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 605 in. to 30° 205 in. At Alton.—On the 5th at 10h. A.M. from 29° 586 in. to 29° 536 in. ; and on the 18th from 30° 146 in. to 30° 196 in. At Guildhall.—On the 2d at 9h. A.M. from 29° 504 in. to 29° 534 in. At Paddington.—On the 3d at 3h. P.M. from 29° 500 in. to 29° 600 in. ; on the 6th from 28° 920 in. to 28° 970 in. ; and on the 13th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 490 in. to 29° 390 in. At Hartwell Rectory.—On the 3d at 9h. A.M. from 29° 464 in. to 29° 354 in. At Scarborough.—On the 15th at 9h. A.M. The reading of the maximum thermometer was lower than the temperature of the air noted during the day

In February, on the 3d at Paddington; on the 16th and 19th at North Shields. In February, on the 34, 4th, 5th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, and 25th at North Shields. In March, on the 22d at Battersby; on the 17th at Paddington; on the 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, and 28th at Leeds; and on the 30th at Lamersey.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanatory arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of corresponding quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures prefixed refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in **SMALL CAPITALS**, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.

2. KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).

58; 5. MAIDSTONE; *East Maidstone*.—Births 89; Deaths 85. My district has been free from epidemic disease during the quarter; but the deaths are much above the average. The increase arises from bronchitis, phthisis, and other diseases of the lungs. The number of deaths among young children has been unusually great.

65; 1. CANTERBURY; *Canterbury*.—Births 105; Deaths 129. Hooping-cough has been very prevalent during the past quarter, and attended with unusually fatal results. Diphtheria has also prevailed, and in many instances proved fatal.

66; 1. BLEAN; *Sturry*.—Births 53; Deaths 44. The deaths greatly exceed the average, and are nearly double those of the corresponding quarter of last year. Many of them were those of children, principally from pneumonia and bronchitis.

66; 3. BLEAN; *Whitstable*.—Births 54; Deaths 35. The increase in the deaths is principally owing to the prevalence of measles and hooping-cough.

70; 2. THANET; *Margate*.—Births 60; Deaths 60. The deaths are higher than usual. Measles and scarlatina have prevailed.

71; 4. EASTRY; *Deal*.—Births 92; Deaths 98. The deaths recorded this quarter are much above the average. Small-pox is prevalent, but is now upon the decline. Hundreds of persons have been re-vaccinated, including many adults.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

98; 1. FAREHAM; *Fareham*.—Births 64; Deaths 76. 5 cases of malignant sore throat, or diphtheria.

99; 2. ISLE OF WIGHT; *Newport*.—Births 104; Deaths 81. Small pox has been and is now prevalent in this district. Two soldiers died of it in Parkhurst barracks.

108; 1. STOCKBRIDGE; *Broughton*.—Births 16; Deaths 33. The increased mortality is owing to the prevalence of measles in young children.

114; 1. ALTON; *Alton*.—Births 58; Deaths 56. Scarlatina has been very prevalent during the quarter.

5. BERKSHIRE.

121; 1. HUNGERFORD; *Kintbury*.—Births 36; Deaths 27. Typhus has prevailed in the parish of Coomb. Bronchitis and pneumonia have been very general.

124; 1. WANTAGE; *Wantage*.—Births 60; Deaths 64. This return shows a large increase of deaths over those of the preceding quarter (the numbers being as 64 to 23), and is nearly a third greater than the average. The severity and sudden changes of the weather seem to have been alike fatal to young and old. Bronchitis or phthisis was a frequent cause of death.

131; 2. WINDSOR; *Windsor*.—Births 86; Deaths 106. Measles very prevalent in February.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

7. HERTFORDSHIRE.

138; 1. WARE; *Standon*.—Births 32; Deaths 23. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the unusual prevalence of typhus and scarlatina.

143; 1. HATFIELD; *Hatfield*.—Births 52; Deaths 39. Bronchitis has been prevalent, and there have also been several deaths from typhus.

8. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

150; 5. WYCOMBE; *Prince's Risborough*.—Births 56; Deaths 68. Hooping-cough and measles have very much prevailed.

9. OXFORDSHIRE.

158; 1. OXFORD; *Oxford*.—Births 174; Deaths 131. Scarlatina maligna has been exceedingly prevalent, especially among the poor; and I have little doubt that imperfect drainage is the primary cause.

11. HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

176; 1. HUNTINGDON; *Ramsey*.—Births 44; Deaths 31. Ramsey has been unhealthy during February and March; the prevailing diseases were bronchitis, influenza, intermittent fever, and measles. The drainage of the town has been much improved, but the supply of water is inadequate.

177; 3. ST. IVES; *Swavesey*.—Births 31; Deaths 33. Typhus, pneumonia, and hooping-cough have been very prevalent during the last quarter.

12. BEDFORDSHIRE.

181; 2. AMPHILL; *Amphill*.—Births 70; Deaths 71. The deaths are more than usually numerous, in consequence of the prevalence of fever.

13. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

193; 4. WISBECH; *Terrington, St. Clement*.—Births 44; Deaths 38. Hooping-cough and ague are prevalent.

IV. EASTERN COUNTIES.

14. ESSEX.

199; 1. BILLERICAY; *Brentwood*.—Births 63; Deaths 61. Hooping-cough, measles, and pulmonary diseases have much prevailed, and are still prevailing in this town and its vicinity.

199; 2. BILLERICAY; *Great Burstead*.—Births 45; Deaths 26. Three cases of putrid sore throat and one of diphtheria have been registered in the parish of Ramsden Bellhouse, where affections of the throat have been prevalent. The 3 cases were in one family. I am informed that some nuisances existed at the back of the cottages where the deaths occurred.

202; 2. MALDON; *Bradwell*.—Births 28; Deaths 21. Putrid sore throat still prevails in this district, and 8 of the above deaths are from that cause. Upwards of 400 cases have been attended by me in this district. The most fatal cases occur in children under 12 years of age.

15. SUFFOLK.

212; 1. SUDBURY; *Bulmer*.—Births 33; Deaths 57. The increase of deaths is owing to diphtheria amongst children, and bronchitis and influenza amongst the old.

226; 2. WANGFORD; *Beccles*.—Births 62; Deaths 78. The deaths are considerably above the average, which I attribute to the prevalence of scarlatina in this sub-district during the whole of the winter.

227; 2. MUTFORD; *Lowestoft*.—Births 151; Deaths 65. This quarter has been unprecedented for births; deaths also are rather above the average. Measles and scarlatina have been extensively prevalent, but not unusually fatal. Lowestoft is well drained, and the late Mr. Ranger, Inspector of the General Board of Health, has pronounced the town to stand, in sanitary arrangements, "second to none on the eastern coast."

16. NORFOLK.

228; 2. YARMOUTH; *Northern*.—Births 129; Deaths 128. The deaths are much above the average, the numbers for corresponding quarters being in 1855, 131, 1856, 80, 1857, 77. I have registered a great many cases of scarlatina, which has been very prevalent in the town.

230; 1. TUNSTEAD; *Ludham*.—Births 27; Deaths 33. The unusual number of deaths in this district is owing to the prevalence of influenza, bronchitis, and diphtheria.

230; 4. TUNSTEAD; *Bacton*.—Births 26; Deaths 28. The increase of deaths is caused by the prevalence of sore throat and fever.

232; 1. AYLSHAM; *Eynsford*.—Births 65; Deaths 70. Influenza, scarlatina, bronchitis, and hooping-cough have been very prevalent. 6 deaths from influenza.

233; 2. ST. FAITH'S; *Sprowston*.—Births 53; Deaths 48. Scarlatina is prevalent in this district; but only 5 deaths have been registered from this cause. The excess of deaths appears chiefly attributable to the unfavourable character of the weather.

237; 2. BLOFIELD; *South Walsham*.—Births 47; Deaths 33. Scarlatina, pneumonia, and bronchitis have been very prevalent in the district during the last three months, and have been fatal to children. Influenza has likewise prevailed. Several cases of small-pox have occurred; one case fatal. I think vaccination is much neglected, from the dislike of the labouring classes, and the total failure of the late Act.

238; 1. LODDON; *Aldeby*.—Births 47; Deaths 42. The deaths are nearly double the average. Typhus and scarlatina have been very prevalent and fatal.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

17. WILTSHERE.

254; 1. CALNE; *Calne*.—Births 79; Deaths 84. Great mortality amongst aged persons, arising from bronchitis, asthma, &c., and amongst young children from phthisis after measles.

262; 3. AMESBURY; *Winterbourne*.—Births 7; Deaths 11. Measles has prevailed in this sub-district, and has caused about half of the deaths returned.

18. DORSETSHIRE.

274; 4. WEYMOUTH; *Abbotsbury*.—Births 7; Deaths 15. There has been an unusual number of deaths in the last quarter; 4 occurred from small-pox, and the fact is known, although legal proof is hardly attainable, that some, if not all, occurred after inoculation by a female. Further inquiries are going on.

278; 2. BRIDPORT; *Bridport*.—Births 68; Deaths 80. The deaths are above the average in consequence of the prevalence of scarlatina.

19. DEVONSHIRE.

279; 1. AXMINSTER; *Lyme*.—Births 25; Deaths 41. The deaths have been much above the average. Scarlatina has prevailed to a great extent, and proved fatal in many instances. In one family in the parish of Uplyme, 3 persons died, and in another 2. The former cases occurred in a cottage, quite in the country and away from the village. Small-pox made its appearance in a confined part of our town, next door to a tramp lodging house, and one case of the confluent kind proved fatal; but sanatory arrangements under the directions of our mayor having been adopted, we hope the disease will not spread.

281; 4. ST. THOMAS; *Broadcliff*.—Births 19; Deaths 21. The deaths above the average of corresponding quarters. Measles, typhus, and bronchitis have been very prevalent.

285; 5. KINGSBIDGE; *Modbury*.—Births 28; Deaths 20. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in my sub-district, but only two cases were fatal. Influenza and other complaints caused by the frequent changes of weather have been also severe.

297; 1. BIDEFORD; *Bideford*.—Births 53; Deaths 55. The deaths are 25 above the average. Scarlatina has prevailed to a considerable extent, and 26 deaths have been registered from that cause.

297; 2. BIDEFORD; *Northam*.—Births 40; Deaths 33. 24 deaths have been registered from scarlatina.

297; 3. BIDEFORD; *Parkham*.—Births 29; Deaths 23. The deaths have been above the average, in consequence of scarlatina being prevalent in this locality.

20. CORNWALL.

303; 1. LISKEARD; *Callington*.—Births 177; Deaths 128. The deaths considerably above the average. During the past quarter I have registered 8 deaths from typhus, and 39 from measles, the whole of which occurred in the parish of Calstock, to which I have made reference in some of my previous reports. Many of the houses in this parish are overcrowded, and the occupants uncleanly in their habits. Scarlatina is now making its appearance.

303; 2. LISKEARD; *Liskeard*.—Births 164; Deaths 121. Scarlatina, croup, and bronchitis have proved extremely fatal throughout this district during the past 3 months, which will account for the great increase of deaths.

307; 6. TRURO; *Kea*.—Births 54; Deaths 42. Croup and severe affection of the throat continue to prevail in this district.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

315; 3. TAUNTON; *St. Mary Magdalen*.—Births 68; Deaths 66. Small pox is prevalent, and 2 deaths from it are registered.

315; 4. TAUNTON; *St. James*.—Births 71; Deaths 59. Pulmonary diseases have prevailed to a considerable extent. Small-pox has also been prevalent, although without fatal results.

319; 1. YEOVIL; *Coker*.—Births 68; Deaths 58. The excess of deaths, chiefly amongst children, may be referred to the prevalence of small-pox and hooping-cough through the district.

323; 2. WELLS; *Glastonbury*.—Births 86; Deaths 54. Measles very prevalent. We have small-pox at Street, within a mile of the town of Glastonbury. The contagion is supposed to have been brought from Bristol.

325; 2. CLUTTON; *Chew Magna*.—Births 36; Deaths 20. Small-pox, scarlatina, hooping-cough, and diphtheria have been very prevalent during the last quarter, but few deaths have resulted. Vaccination has been very generally performed, and the cases of small-pox are of a very modified type, and have mostly run a very mild course.

326; 3. BATH; *Abbey*.—Births 76; Deaths 101. There were 6 deaths from small pox.

326; 5. BATH; *Walcot*.—Births 79; Deaths 85. In a part of this district inhabited by very poor persons small-pox has prevailed, and the deaths of 9 children are registered as caused by this disease and its sequelæ, and I believe that vaccination had not been successfully performed in any case. A woman died at the extraordinary age of 103 years.

326; 6. BATH; *Lansdown*.—Births 91; Deaths 71. The deaths are 24 below the average. The extreme mildness of the past winter months will account for the unusually low number of deaths. Although small-pox has prevailed for some time past I have not registered a single death from it. Most of the cases have been of a modified character, owing to the extension of vaccination; and the poor, being less prejudiced against it than formerly, are more desirous of having their children vaccinated. A few cases of scarlatina maligna have occurred here, but I have as yet only registered one death from that cause.

326; 7. BATH; *Bathaston*.—Births 51; Deaths 42. Small-pox, which has been prevalent in this sub-district, has proved fatal in only 2 cases. The epidemic, which appears to have been imported direct from Cardiff during the last summer, has now almost subsided, 3 or 4 cases only remaining under my care in the district of which I am Medical Officer.

328; 1. BEDMINSTER; *Bedminster*.—Births 219; Deaths 148. The deaths are above the average. Small-pox has prevailed in this district during the past quarter, and has proved fatal in many instances, which may be attributed to the neglect of vaccination, against which a prejudice exists in the minds of many.

VI. WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

329; 1. BRISTOL; *St. Mary Redcliff*.—Births 145; Deaths 101. Scarlatina and small-pox have been prevalent, and 8 deaths from the latter cause have been registered. Greater attention is now being paid to vaccination, as evidenced by "successful certificates" received, the number come to hand during the past quarter being treble the average.

329; 3. BRISTOL; *St. Paul*.—Births 164; Deaths 141. Deaths above the average. Small-pox and

scarlatina have been epidemic. 17 fatal cases of small-pox have been registered, all, as I believe, without previous vaccination. 16 fatal cases of scarlatina, mostly of a malignant type, have been recorded.

329; 4. BRISTOL; *St. James*.—Births 84; Deaths 120. 8 deaths from small-pox have been registered during the past quarter; 7 cases were unprotected by vaccination. A death has resulted in the Royal Infirmary from chloroform, administered to relieve the pain of an operation.

329; 5. BRISTOL; *St. Augustine*.—Births 127; Deaths 83. The deaths are rather below the average of ten years. The number has been swelled by the presence of small-pox and fever in the district. About 20 per cent. of all the deaths registered are assignable to those diseases.

330; 1. CLIFTON; *Clifton*.—Births 130; Deaths 116. Scarlatina and small-pox have been prevalent during the last quarter. 7 deaths occurred from the former and 2 from the latter disease.

330; 3. CLIFTON; *St. George*.—Births 100; Deaths 75. The mortality is double the average of corresponding quarters for 5 previous years, and exceed that of every other quarter for the last 20 years. It is difficult to account for this large increase, as there has been an almost entire absence of epidemics, and the temperature has been on the whole very favourable. Diseases of the lungs have chiefly prevailed.

330; 4. CLIFTON; *St. Philip and Jacob*.—Births 316; Deaths 286. Deaths considerably above the average. Small-pox, measles, and scarlatina very prevalent.

23. HEREFORDSHIRE.

348; 4. HEREFORD; *Hereford City*.—Births 89; Deaths 124. Hooping-cough has prevailed to a great extent during the quarter. Small-pox has also prevailed, although not attended often with fatal results.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

357; 2. SHIFFNAL; *Shifnal*.—Births 80; Deaths 73. The deaths are above the average. Measles, scarlatina, and hooping-cough have been very prevalent during the whole quarter.

358; 2. MADELEY; *Madeley*.—Births 96; Deaths 86. Deaths above the average. Typhus and sore throat with children were most prevalent. Bronchitis was fatal to the old.

360; 1. SHREWSBURY; *St. Mary*.—Births 105; Deaths 124. In only one of 9 fatal cases of small-pox had vaccination been previously performed.

360; 2. SHREWSBURY; *St. Chad*.—Births 70; Deaths 72. There has been more than the average number of deaths by small-pox.

365; 3. WELLINGTON; *Wombridge*.—Births 62; Deaths 48. Measles has been very prevalent during last quarter, and fatal in 7 cases.

366; 1. NEWPORT; *Newport*.—Births 110; Deaths 91. The increase of deaths may be accounted for by the prevalence of measles, hooping-cough, and bronchitis.

366; 2. NEWPORT; *Gnosall*.—Births 37; Deaths 43. This sub-district has again been very unhealthy. Measles, followed by pneumonia, proved very fatal. Malignant scarlatina has also spread through the whole district.

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

372; 3. LEEK; *Leekfrith*.—Births 16; Deaths 20. Throat fever prevalent.

375; 1. BURTON UPON TRENT; *Tutbury*.—Births 49; Deaths 48. The increase of deaths for the quarter is in a great measure attributable to small-pox.

ich has prevailed to a great extent in this district; deaths occurred, of which 4 were cases of confluent pox; vaccination had been performed 3 out of the 7 cases; the guardians of the poor have been strict in compelling vaccination. There is little sickness, with the exception of small-pox, and I am informed by medical men that it is nearly abated.

375; 3. BURTON-UPON-TRENT; *Gresley*.—Births 70; Deaths 53. The deaths are above the average, owing, I believe, to the prevalence of small-pox and other infectious diseases.

375; 4. BURTON-UPON-TRENT; *Burton-upon-Trent*. Births 176; Deaths 167. The prevalence of small-pox here, as in many other places, has caused an increase of deaths; 44 deaths were registered from that disease.

378; 2. PENKRIDGE; *Brewood*.—Births 32; Deaths 17.

Diseases of the throat have been very prevalent and fatal, and have alone been the cause of a sixth of the deaths. 3 fatal cases of diphtheria occurred in one week.

379; 7. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Bilston*.—Births 325; Deaths 171. Though the mass of the labouring population in my district have been out of employment the whole of the quarter in consequence of the closing of furnaces and iron works, and though they have been living principally on bread supplied by the benevolence of their fellow townsmen and others, yet there has been no epidemic, and but a small amount of pulmonary disease. The deaths are below the average; below those of the years 1851, 1853, and 1854, while deaths have diminished births have increased.

381; 4. WEST BROMWICH; *West Bromwich, North East*.—Births 243; Deaths 140. Vaccination is well attended to in my district; I attribute this success to the fact that I have for years very constantly but firmly urged upon parents the great importance of the subject, and am of opinion that if registrars could do this generally there would be but little need further legislation on this subject.

27. WARWICKSHIRE.

394; 2. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Thomas*.—Births 307; Deaths 239. The deaths are 71 above the average of the corresponding quarters of the last four years, and the greatest number in any quarter since the Registration Act came into operation. Small-pox, scarlatina, and typhus have been very prevalent. Deaths from small-pox 12, scarlatina 16, typhus 17.

394; 8. BIRMINGHAM; *St. George*.—Births 455; Deaths 330. Scarlatina was fatal in 25 cases; small-pox in 18.

396; 1. MERIDEN; *Coleshill*.—Births 34; Deaths 17. The deaths have been nearly double the average. In my opinion some of the diseases which have proved fatal have been aggravated by the many nuisances which exist in some of the parishes, there being no arrangement to enforce the regulations required under the Nuisances Removal Act.

400; 2. COVENTRY; *Holy Trinity*.—Births 200; Deaths 109. The return for the past quarter, like the one preceding it, indicates, upon the whole, a favourable state of the public health within my district. Of the 109 deaths, 54 are those of children under 5 years of age, a much smaller proportion than has heretofore occurred; 20 others were of persons above 60; thus showing only 25 from 5 years old to 60 years. Pertussis has been prevalent within the last month, and 6 children have died from that cause. I have not received a single certificate of successful vaccination from the medical officers of the union

during the past quarter, and only 2 from other surgeons,—a fact which implies great neglect somewhere. In many instances I meet with strong prejudice against the compulsory vaccination, and several parents have called my attention to children whom they assert and believe to have been inoculated with diseases of the eyes or skin from the operation.

401; 2. RUGBY; *Crick*.—Births 34; Deaths 37. The deaths are above the average (29.4) of corresponding quarters for the last five years. 2 deaths occurred from diphtheria, 2 from acute laryngitis, and one from small-pox (unvaccinated). My district comprises 11 parishes (5 of these large), in none of which are any steps taken for the removal of nuisances, and not even a committee appointed.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND COUNTIES.

28. LEICESTERSHIRE.

409; 1. MARKET HARBOROUGH; *Market Harborough*.—Births 140; Deaths 107. A death occurred at the extreme age of 104 years.

411; 1. BLABY; *Wigston*.—Births 80; Deaths 74. The average number of deaths is 41. 19 deaths from scarlatina occurred in the parish of Blaby. There are many cases of small-pox here and in the adjoining parishes, but I have registered only one death from this disease, and that occurred some time ago.

415; 1. LOUGHBOROUGH; *Loughborough*.—Births 134; Deaths 140. The deaths are above the average, which may be attributed partly to the late depression in trade, many of the working classes not being able to obtain a sufficiency of the necessaries of life. There have been also several cases of scarlatina.

30. LINCOLNSHIRE.

424; 2. HOLBEACH; *Long Sutton*.—Births 72; Deaths 66. The deaths are 26 above the average of 4 corresponding quarters. The sanatory arrangements require attention; the drains and ditches, particularly in the town of Long Sutton, are in general stagnant with decomposed matter, and emit poisonous effluvia. The churchyard is considered to be inconveniently crowded.

433; 2. GLANFORD BRIGG; *Winterton*.—Births 74; Deaths 69. Deaths above the average, which is accounted for by the prevalence of scarlatina; 13 deaths from that disease occurred this quarter in Winterton parish.

434; 2. GAINSBOROUGH; *Scutter*.—Births 46; Deaths 39. 6 deaths were caused by typhus; an accidental case occurred in a dwelling where ventilation was impracticable or neglected; the attendants were smitten, and the infection spread from one locality to another. Scarlatina is general in this neighbourhood, originating in bad drainage, &c.

32. DERBYSHIRE.

447; 3. ASHBOURNE; *Ashbourne*.—Births 29; Deaths 40. The increase in the deaths is principally from measles and scarlatina.

451; 2. HAYFIELD; *Hayfield*.—Births 104; Deaths 96. Scarlatina, from which 32 deaths have been registered, has been very prevalent.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

33. CHESHIRE.

452; 2. STOCKPORT; *Hyde*.—Births 178; Deaths 133. Scarlatina has continued to prevail very much in my sub-district during the last quarter, and 22 deaths have been registered from that cause.

452; 3. STOCKPORT; *Heaton Norris*.—Births 147; Deaths 118. Small-pox numbers 10 victims, 6 of whom had been vaccinated, and 4 not vaccinated.

452; 7. STOCKPORT; *Hazelgrove*.—Births 48; Deaths 38. The deaths are above the average, occasioned by scarlatina in a malignant form. In other respects the district is healthy.

455; 3. RUNCORN; *Runcorn*.—Births 160; Deaths 89. I have registered 22 deaths from scarlatina, and 4 from small-pox, which has been very prevalent during the quarter.

459; 4. GREAT BOUGHTON; *Hawarden*.—Births 59. Deaths 49. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in every part of the district; it is disappearing now, except in one parish. I hear of very few cases.

460; 4. WIRRAL; *Wallasey*.—Births 80; Deaths 42. Small-pox and measles have been epidemic during the last quarter, but no cases of measles were fatal, and only 2 of small-pox (both without vaccination).

34. LANCASHIRE.

461; 1. LIVERPOOL; *St. Martin*.—Births 528; Deaths 594. Bronchitis, scarlatina, and small-pox have been the prevailing diseases this quarter, the last having been fatal in a greater number of cases than usual. Several adults have fallen victims to that disease.

461; 5. LIVERPOOL; *St. Thomas*.—Births 249; Deaths 231. Small-pox has caused 7 deaths, 4 of which occurred to persons who had been vaccinated. Scarlatina has been fatal in 13 cases, and typhus in 4. The births are below the average, which circumstance may be attributed to the great distress which has prevailed among the labouring poor, many of whom have been obliged to avail themselves of the lying-in-hospital at the workhouse, and other similar institutions.

461; 6. LIVERPOOL; *Mount Pleasant*.—Births 452; Deaths 739. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal amongst children; also measles and whooping-cough. The number of deaths in the workhouse has been unusually great this quarter, owing to so much sickness in the town, which has caused many families to go to the workhouse, where many adults and children were in a dying state when admitted.

461; 7. LIVERPOOL; *Islington*.—Births 438; Deaths 370. Rubeola caused 30 deaths, scarlatina 27, pertussis 24, variola 12.

462; 6. WEST DERBY; *West Derby*.—Births 465; Deaths 303. In the sub-district there have been 91 more deaths this quarter than the average of corresponding quarters in the last 4 years. This increase is to be attributed to the inclemency of the weather, the increase in the population, and the prevalence of various diseases amongst children. There have been 24 deaths from scarlatina, 15 from hooping-cough, 10 from small-pox, and 10 from typhus.

463; 4. PRESCOT; *Farnworth*.—Births 65; Deaths 57. Deaths much above the average in consequence of scarlatina, small-pox, and measles, with all which the Widnes Dock part of the district has been visited.

464; 5. ORMSKIRK; *North Meols*.—Births 83; Deaths 65. Small-pox is very prevalent in my district, and has caused 4 deaths.

464; 6. ORMSKIRK; *Tarleton*.—Births 31; Deaths 28. Scarlatina has been prevalent and fatal.

465; 1. WIGAN; *Standish*.—Births 56; Deaths 44. The increase in the number of deaths is owing to scarlatina and small-pox.

465; 3. WIGAN; *Wigan*.—Births 425; Deaths 328. Small-pox and scarlatina very prevalent. The former was fatal in 23 cases, 14 after vaccination.

465; 5. WIGAN; *Pemberton*.—Births 113; Deaths 126. The deaths are about double the average of the last 5 corresponding quarters. Small-pox has been very prevalent, both with and without vaccination; it was fatal in 25 cases, scarlatina in 21, typhus in 11.

468; 9. BOLTON; *Sharples*.—Births 36; Deaths 25. Typhus has been very prevalent, but few deaths have occurred in proportion to the vast number of persons who have been afflicted.

471; 2. CHORLTON; *Ardwick*.—Births 392; Deaths 253. Small-pox and fever very prevalent; from the former 8 deaths, from the latter 36.

471; 4. CHORLTON; *Hulme*.—Births 722; Deaths 489. The deaths in this district are considerably above the average. Measles and scarlatina have been particularly fatal. I have registered 24 deaths from measles, and 50 from scarlatina; there have also been 5 deaths from small-pox. Owing to the severity of the times (most, if not all, the mills and other places of employment having for some period been worked short time), the operative classes have been compelled to economize their expenditure in every possible way. This has led to an excessive over-crowding of dwellings amongst the poorer classes; for whereas some streets most part of the houses are uninhabited, in others there are as many as two and often three families in one house, many of these houses being unventilated and deficient in most sanitary requirements. To this I mainly attribute the increased mortality, and consider that we have reason to be thankful that this particular epidemic has prevailed, and that the winter has for the most part been unusually mild, otherwise the mortality would have been still greater. I have registered no less than 283 deaths of children under 5 years of age, 199 being 1 year and under. I regret to state 22 of them had no medical attendance. The excessive mortality I consider is owing, in a great measure, to mothers following various occupations, sending their infants out to nurse in their absence during the day time. The children die from want of breast milk, and the baneful administration of narcotics, also, as the surgeons complain, from not getting medical aid till too late, or in many cases from having been previously under some empiric or druggist's care, whose inefficiency too often proves fatal.

472; 1. SALFORD; *Pendleton*.—Births 192; Deaths 127. Scarlatina has been very prevalent.

472; 4. SALFORD; *Regent Road*.—Births 26; Deaths 240. Taking the corresponding quarters of the 5 previous years, the births are 66, and the deaths 19 below the average. The people are still very partially employed, and there are many empty houses.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate*.—Births 27; Deaths 212. There have been 8 deaths from small-pox, 28 from scarlatina, 5 from measles, 8 from fever in all 49 from zymotic diseases, though it is probable that of the number certified as from fever few were cases of real typhus. The deaths under 5 years were 100, out of a total of 212.

473; 4. MANCHESTER; *London Road*.—Births 21; Deaths 207. There have been 8 fatal cases of diarrhoea, 8 of hooping-cough, 7 of croup, 6 of small-pox, 5 of measles, 4 of scarlatina.

473; 7. MANCHESTER; *Cheetham*.—Births 13; Deaths 78. The deaths are about the average. Malignant scarlatina and typhus have been prevalent, 5 deaths from the former, and 4 from the latter. Disease have been registered.

474; 2. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Ashton Town*.—Births 282; Deaths 295. The deaths exceed

rage by 18, which I attribute to the prevalence of latina and small-pox. The deaths from the latter are 12, from the latter 11.

74; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield*.—Births 243; Deaths 243. The deaths are 35 above the average for years. Small-pox and scarlatina have been very prevalent, and are still prevalent in my district.

74; 7. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Hartshead*.—Births 147; Deaths 147. The number of deaths is considerably above the average. Small-pox and scarlatina have been prevalent, and there has been a great mortality amongst children.

75; 1. OLDHAM; *Oldham-below-Town*.—Births 309; Deaths 309. The deaths are 61 more than in corresponding quarter of 1857; 16 from scarlatina, and 7 from small-pox, which has been very prevalent.

75; 3. OLDHAM; *Chadderton*.—Births 103; Deaths 55. The births and deaths are below the average. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and 6 children have died from it. Small-pox is now very prevalent in a portion of the district; there have been 6 deaths from it. In a family of 6 children all have been attacked with it, and 3 have died.

75; 5. OLDHAM; *Royton*.—Births 75; Deaths 52. The deaths are about the average. Small-pox has been prevalent, and fatal in 2 cases.

77; 4. HASLINGDEN; *Haslingden*.—Births 85; Deaths 80. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of typhus and scarlatina, there having been 6 deaths from the former disease, and 11 from the latter.

79; 2. CLITHEROE; *Slaidburn*.—Births 14; Deaths 16. The deaths are considerably above the average in consequence principally of scarlatina of a malignant character having been prevalent in the Slaiburn district. Catarrhal affections with low fever (influenzoid) symptoms also prevalent.

80; 4. BLACKBURN; *Blackburn*.—Births 571; Deaths 627. The deaths are very much above the average of the four preceding March quarters. Scarlatina prevalent. About 160 of the deaths this quarter are from that disease.

82; 1. PRESTON; *Longton*.—Births 46; Deaths 46. The extraordinary excess of deaths is owing to scarlatina in some parts of my district.

83; 3. FYLDE; *Poulton-le-Fylde*.—Births 100; Deaths 71. Scarlatina, small-pox, influenza, diarrhoea, have prevailed extensively in this sub-district, and mortality has been greater than in any previous quarter.

IX. YORKSHIRE.

35. WEST RIDING.

489; 3. SKIPTON; *Barnoldswick*.—Births 47; Deaths 47. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and it was fatal in 35 cases.

498; 3. HALIFAX; *Southowram*.—Births 59; Deaths 59. The deaths very much exceed the average. Scarlatina and bronchitis have prevailed during the quarter.

498; 4. HALIFAX; *Halifax*.—Births 298; Deaths 36. The deaths are 36 above the average, which may be accounted for by the continued prevalence of fever within my district. One-sixth of the deaths are from fever.

498; 9. HALIFAX; *Ovenden*.—Births 111; Deaths 111. The deaths have been above the average. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and fatal in 19 cases.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton*.—Births 383; Deaths 363. The deaths are no less than 120 above the average of the last 4 years. The new workhouse contributes no less than 52. There are 29 from measles, and 21 from scarlatina.

499; 8. BRADFORD; *Thornton*.—Births 95; Deaths 81. The births are considerably under the average, which may be partly accounted for by there being upwards of 200 houses unoccupied in a portion of the district, many of the inhabitants having removed from want of employment.

499; 9. BRADFORD; *Wilsden*.—Births 38; Deaths 20. The births and deaths are below the average, on account of a movement of the population in consequence of want of employment. Scarlatina was prevalent in part of the district in the beginning of the quarter.

499; 13. BRADFORD; *Pudsey*.—Births 115; Deaths 92. The deaths are very considerably above the average of corresponding quarters in 5 previous years. The weather, characterized by sudden extremes, with great scarcity of work for the operative classes, and a consequent deficiency of wholesome and nourishing food, has been prejudicial to health. Bronchitis, pneumonia, &c have much prevailed.

500; 4. HUNSLET; *Whitkirk*.—Births 38; Deaths 42. 17 deaths out of the 42 were from scarlatina; 14 of them at Seacroft.

500; 5. HUNSLET; *Rothwell*.—Births 54; Deaths 49. I have more than an average of deaths this quarter, arising from scarlatina, and a very malignant fever, not described in the medical certificates otherwise than as "fever."

502; 2. DEWSBURY; *Batley*.—Births 130; Deaths 108. The excess in the deaths has been caused by the prevalence of measles and hooping-cough among children.

504a; 4. PONTEFRACT; *Pontefract*.—Births 143; Deaths 82. During the last 14 days I have registered 2 cases of small-pox (at the ages of 40 and 18 years), both without previous vaccination. There are 10 other individuals of the same family suffering from that malady, none of them having been vaccinated. Their occupation is that of travelling tinkers and clothes-peg makers.

505; 2. BARNSLEY; *Barnsley*.—Births 277; Deaths 165. Small-pox has prevailed to some extent, but was fatal in only 4 cases. Vaccination has not been so well attended to as heretofore, owing to the meddling of a travelling doctor, who delivered several lectures here some time ago, and told his hearers that the Vaccination Act had been suspended,—an announcement which soon received further publicity through the press. The impression he intended to produce has taken root, and will require time to remove it. The law should be enforced by more stringent provisions. The linen trade is moderately good, but the coal trade is unsettled, owing to a reduction at all the collieries in the neighbourhood of 15 per cent in the workmen's wages. The miners are endeavouring to obtain more favourable terms, but with little chance of success, the employers being resolute; and the trade will consequently continue unsettled for a time, and perhaps end in a general strike. Corn is now very reasonable in price; butchers' meat and other provisions continue very high.

507; 4. ECCLESALL BIERLOW; *Ecclesall Bierlow*.—Births 356; Deaths 253. The deaths are considerably over the average. There are 27 fatal cases of small-pox; which occurred to 18 children, and 9 adults between the ages of 16 and 62 years.

508; 2. SHEFFIELD; *North*.—Births 400; Deaths 369. Small-pox was fatal in no fewer than 82 cases.

508; 3. SHEFFIELD; *South*.—Births 177; Deaths 121. There have been 23 deaths from variola; in one case only has there been certain previous successful vaccination. The public vaccination stations are numerous and regularly attended; but the division of the town into two poor law unions, and their further sub-division, put impediments in the way of a systematic vaccination of the whole district.

508; 4. SHEFFIELD; *Park*.—Births 218; Deaths 147. Small-pox caused 29 deaths.

508; 5. SHEFFIELD; *Brightside*.—Births 246; Deaths 210. The deaths are 91 above the average of 5 previous corresponding quarters. Small-pox has been very prevalent, and caused 48 deaths; diphtheria 8.

508; 6. SHEFFIELD; *Attercliffe*.—Births 80; Deaths 55. The increase of deaths in my district is accounted for by the prevalence of small-pox.

36. EAST RIDING.

515; 1. YORK; *Skelton*.—Births 19; Deaths 8. This district has been much healthier since the authorities paid attention to drainage and the removal of nuisances. The deaths are below the average. With the exception of one or two cases of a severe kind of sore-throat I believe that the district is healthy.

515; 6. YORK; *Dunnington*.—Births 30; Deaths 20. Small-pox has been very prevalent in Dunnington, principally among adults; 2 deaths occurred from the disease. It seems now to have subsided, as there have not been any fresh cases lately.

519; 6. SCULCOATES; *Drypool*.—Births 52; Deaths 42. Deaths 12 above the average of corresponding quarters for the last 7 years. Fever and scarlatina were very prevalent among children in the early part of the quarter.

520; 3. HULL; *Myton*.—Births 363; Deaths 340. The deaths are 114 above the average of 4 corresponding quarters. The prevalence of fever, scarlatina, and hooping-cough has materially influenced the increase. Typhus and other fever 20 deaths; scarlatina, 17; hooping-cough 19.

37. NORTH RIDING.

525; 2. SCARBOROUGH; *Scarborough*.—Births 150; Deaths 131. I can only account for the increase of mortality; 1st. by the rapid increase in the population; 2d. by the great flood in August last, which caused a great many of the houses to become so damp that they have scarcely yet got thoroughly dry; and 3d. by a kind of malaria which I am told by one of our medical men has visited the east coast both north and south of Scarborough.

534; 2. NORTHLALLERTON; *Northallerton*.—Births 62; Deaths 60. The deaths are considerably above the average. Small-pox was fatal at Northallerton to an unvaccinated person aged 14 years; the disease was brought from York by a party of vagrants, who had 4 children ill of that malady, all unvaccinated; the disease spread, and in one house there were 8 cases. Many of the poor and uneducated through prejudice resisted vaccination, but have since the outbreak submitted to the operation.

X. NORTHERN COUNTIES.

38. DURHAM.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 242; Deaths 168. The deaths are a little above the average, in consequence of fever being so very prevalent.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

553; 5. TYNEMOUTH; *Earston*.—Births 98; Deaths 62. I have only to remark the unusual prevalence of scarlatina, the deaths from which have been numerous. Fever also of a typhoid type has been prevalent, rather an unusual thing in this district.

553; 6. TYNEMOUTH; *Blyth*.—Births 91; Deaths 91. The deaths, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, are about thirty above the usual number this quarter.

561; 3. BERWICK; *Norhamshire*.—Births 2; Deaths 24. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in this district and neighbourhood during the past quarter; also a kind of typhoid fever.

562; 1. GLENDALE; *Ford*.—Births 53; Deaths 1. The deaths are considerably above the average this quarter, in consequence of scarlatina, which has been very fatal.

XI. WALES.

43. SOUTH WALES.

581; 4. CARDIFF; *Llantrisant*.—Births 11; Deaths 92. The deaths are above the average. Small-pox is and has been very prevalent during the quarter.

582; 2. MERTHYR TYDFIL; *Lower Merthyr Tydfil*.—Births 275; Deaths 260. The deaths have been excessive this quarter; 85 cases of small-pox proved fatal.

582; 3. MERTHYR TYDFIL; *Upper Merthyr Tydfil*.—Births 301; Deaths 446. The increase of mortality is due to the prevailing epidemic of small-pox. The deaths of the non-vaccinated against those persons who have been vaccinated are in the proportion of four to one.

582; 4. MERTHYR TYDFIL; *Aberdare*.—Births 3; Deaths 370. The deaths are above the average, which I attribute chiefly to the prevalence of small-pox. This disease destroyed 108 lives.

584; 1. NEATH; *Margam*.—Births 193; Deaths 131. Small-pox is prevalent; I have registered 12 deaths from it in the quarter.

584; 2. NEATH; *Neath*.—Births 119; Deaths 12. 12 deaths arose from small-pox.

585; 2. SWANSEA; *Llangafelach*.—Births 1; Deaths 108. 12 deaths from small-pox, 14 from scarlatina.

585; 3. SWANSEA; *Swansea*.—Births 285; Deaths 164. Small-pox continues very prevalent, and deaths have been registered from that cause. The greater part occurred to unvaccinated subjects.

592; 2. HAVERFORDWEST; *Haverfordwest*.—Births 118; Deaths 107. The deaths are above the average owing to the prevalence of small-pox.

592; 4. HAVERFORDWEST; *Fishguard*.—Births 1; Deaths 45. Small-pox has been prevalent, and it was fatal in 4 cases.

601; 2. CRICKHOWELL; *Llangunider*.—Births 1; Deaths 34. The deaths are above the average corresponding quarters. Small-pox has been prevalent, and 10 fatal cases were registered. Typhus and scarlatina have also prevailed to some extent.

44. NORTH WALES.

612; 2. RUTHIN; *Ruthin*.—Births 31; Deaths 1. The prevalence of small-pox from contagion in the neighbourhood, coupled with severe cases of fever, has caused the deaths to exceed the births.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2196 Registrars in all the districts of England during the spring quarter that ended on June 30th, 1858; and the MARRIAGES in 12,283 churches or chapels, about 3968 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 629 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on March 31st, 1858.

The gloomy appearance of the winter quarter is gradually giving place to a better state of things. The marriages in that quarter were much below the average, and in the spring quarter the births were slightly below the average. But the public health in the spring quarter exhibited signs of improvement.

MARRIAGES.

30,034 marriages took place in the quarter that ended on March 31st; and consequently 60,068 persons married in the three months. The number is less by

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1846-58 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Marriages	145,664	135,845	138,230	141,983	152,744	154,206	158,782	164,520	159,727	152,113	159,937	159,392	—
Births	572,625	539,965	563,059	578,159	596,122	615,865	624,012	612,391	634,405	635,043	657,453	662,884	—
Deaths	390,315	423,304	399,823	410,830	368,995	395,396	407,135	421,097	427,905	425,702	390,566	420,019	—
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ending the last day of													
March	31,417	27,480	28,398	28,429	30,567	32,724	32,977	35,149	33,234	29,186	33,427	33,381	30,034
June	37,111	33,197	34,721	35,844	39,204	38,635	40,092	40,446	40,518	38,549	38,820	41,296	—
September	35,070	32,439	32,995	33,874	37,636	37,516	38,400	33,899	38,182	37,308	39,089	38,829	—
December	42,066	40,729	42,116	43,736	45,337	45,531	47,313	49,026	47,793	47,070	48,001	45,586	—
BIRTHS.													
March	145,108	146,453	139,736	153,572	144,551	157,286	161,803	161,729	160,785	166,225	169,250	170,381	171,001
June	149,450	139,072	149,760	153,693	155,865	159,073	159,031	158,697	172,457	165,277	173,263	170,313	169,170
September	128,718	127,173	140,279	135,223	113,911	150,391	151,222	147,602	154,724	154,700	157,462	161,215	—
December	139,349	127,267	133,204	135,471	146,695	148,912	151,956	144,363	146,439	148,841	157,478	169,975	—
DEATHS.													
March	89,484	119,672	120,032	105,870	98,430	105,350	106,358	118,119	111,843	134,512	103,014	108,527	125,902
June	90,230	105,718	99,727	102,153	92,871	99,158	100,625	107,647	102,586	100,493	100,099	100,205	107,193
September	101,664	93,435	87,638	135,227	85,849	91,499	100,582	92,201	113,843	87,646	91,155	100,590	—
December	108,937	103,179	92,436	97,589	91,845	99,980	99,770	103,130	109,633	97,022	96,238	110,697	—

6700 than the numbers of persons who married in each of the winter quarters of the two previous years, and is rather more than the number of persons who married in the hard war winter of 1855. The marriage-rate of the quarter was 1·254 per cent. per annum; or at such a rate, if it continued uniform, that 1254 persons would marry in a year to every 100,000 persons living. The average rate is 1·410, and the rate of the quarter is such, that one out of every 9 marriages was deferred, or broken off. The stagnation of trade had cast a shadow over the prospects of the people, and they did not marry. The inhabitants of the manufacturing districts were under the greatest depression; and the number of marriages in Cheshire and Lancashire fell from 5821 to 4793, more than a thousand; but all the parts of England and Wales are so intimately associated in evil as well as in good fortune that in every division the marriages declined. It is to be regretted that the returns of marriages in the spring quarter cannot be obtained from the clergy in time for publication with the returns of births and deaths for this quarter; otherwise it is probable that some improvement might be apparent.

BIRTHS.

The births of 169,170 children were registered in the quarter ending on June 30th, 1858; and the birth-rate was 3·482 per cent. per annum. It was slightly below the average rate of the spring season. The births decreased, or were stationary in every division.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

169,170 births and 107,193 deaths were registered; and the natural increase of the population of England and Wales was 61,977 in 91 days; or 681 daily.

The probable natural increase of the population of the United Kingdom was 1021 daily. In the preceding winter quarter it was estimated at 750.

40,961 persons sailed from the ports of the United Kingdom at which there are Government emigration agents. After distributing proportionally 4084 of undistinguished birth place, it appears that 1930 were of foreign, while 20,077 were of Irish, 4702 of Scotch, and 14,252 of English origin. Of the English

* ENGLAND:—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1848–58, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England in thousands in the middle of each Year	17,340	17,552	17,766	17,983	18,206	18,403	18,619	18,787	19,045	19,305	—	19,523
	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Mean 1848–57	1858
Marriages	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·894	·858	·810	·837	·826	·842	—
Births	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·407	3·380	3·452	3·454	3·374	—
Deaths	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·288	2·352	2·266	2·050	2·176	2·246	—
MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ending the last day of												
March	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·778	·728	·633	·708	·705	·705	·627
June	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·883	·875	·824	·819	·860	·853	—
September	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·859	·813	·787	·813	·797	·809	—
December	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·053	1·015	·989	·995	·939	·998	—
BIRTHS.												
March	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·578	3·520	3·603	3·585	3·599	3·518	3·568
June	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·534	3·656	3·546	3·552	3·482
September	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·261	3·275	3·308	3·247	—
December	3·088	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·298	3·100	3·111	3·128	3·264	3·294	3·181	—
DEATHS.												
March	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·613	2·449	2·916	2·182	2·292	2·471	2·627
June	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·355	2·214	2·277	2·112	2·086	2·225	2·206
September	2·905	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·985	2·423	1·848	1·896	2·064	2·140	—
December	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·214	2·329	2·089	1·995	2·265	2·154	—

* The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848 to 100,000 of the population of England there were 1594 persons married, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were 1·322, 1·610, 1·510 and 1·922 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last 2 quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

emigrants, 5717 sailed to the Australian colonies, 1543 to the North American colonies, 6218 to the United States, and 774 to other places.*

The emigration is still decreasing; it was at the rate of 157 daily from England and Wales, 429 daily from the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. In the spring quarter of 1852, six years ago, 1375 of the people emigrated daily.

THE WEATHER AND THE PRICE OF PROVISIONS.

The mean temperature of April (46°) and May (52°) differed little from the average at Greenwich; June was hot throughout, and its temperature (65°) was 7° above the average. On the 16th of June the temperature near the sea rose as high as 88° , and reached the point 95° between the latitudes 51° and 52° . The mean temperature of the day was 77° ; which is the highest temperature in June on record. Saturation being represented by 100, the degree of humidity in June was 67; so the air was dry, or 7° less humid than it was during 17 previous Junes. The rain-fall above the average in April and May was below the average in June. The rain-fall in the three months was 5.4 in. The air moves usually at the rate of 4 miles an hour on an average; it moved at the rate of less than a mile and half an hour in June. The mean temperature of the Thames from 55° in May rose to 67° in June. The meteorology of the different parts of the country is shown in Mr. Glaisher's Tables.

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes; also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending June 30th, 1858.

Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.†	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.†	Average Prices of		
					Average Number of Quarters weekly.	Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).	Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
						Beef.	Mutton.
1856 June 30	£ 93 $\frac{3}{8}$	68s. 8d.	104,952	63,093	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	5d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	70s.—90s. Mean 80s.
Sept. 30	95	72s. 3d.	78,208	117,807	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	5d.—7d. Mean 6d.	75s.—80s. Mean 78s.
Dec. 31	92 $\frac{6}{8}$	63s. 4d.	112,909	103,328	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	90s.—110s. Mean 100s.
1857 Mar. 31	93 $\frac{4}{8}$	56s. 10d.	102,433	51,310	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	100s.—120s. Mean 110s.
June 30	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	56s. 9d.	107,850	42,178	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	105s.—150s. Mean 127s 6d.
Sept. 30	90 $\frac{7}{8}$	59s. 11d.	92,156	55,384	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	95s.—115s. Mean 105s.
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	52s. od.	101,025	95,587	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	130s.—150s. Mean 140s.
1858 Mar. 31	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	46s. 5d.	99,604	64,652	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	130s.—175s. Mean 152s. 6d
June 30	97 $\frac{1}{8}$	44s. 1d.	92,955	86,551	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	140s.—185s. Mean 162s. 6d
Col.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

† Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1856, 1,364,270; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1856, 1,015,704; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1856, 1,467,816; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1857, 1,331,623; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1857, 1,402,051; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1857, 1,198,029; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1857, 1,313,321; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1858, 1,294,855; and for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1858, 1,208,420. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 820,203; 1,531,489; 1,446,588 (14 weeks); 607,027; 548,315; 719,992; 1,242,628; 840,475; and 1,125,165.

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 12831, while the birthplace of 4084 was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these have been added to those returned as of English origin.

The prices of the principal articles of food have followed different rates : the price of the quarter of wheat has regularly fallen in the three months of April, May, June of the years 1856, 1857, and 1858, from 68s. 8d. to 56s. 9d., and to 44s. 1d. a quarter; by the carcase at Leadenhall and Newgate Market beef was $5\frac{2}{8}$ d., $5\frac{3}{8}$ d., and $5\frac{1}{8}$ d.; and mutton $5\frac{7}{8}$ d., $5\frac{6}{8}$ d., and $5\frac{4}{8}$ d. a pound. While the price of wheat fell the price of potatoes (York regents) rose from 8s. and 12s. to 16s. a ton, at the waterside market, Southwark. The prices of animal food declined, the price of wheat fell 36 per cent.; the price of potatoes rose more than 100 per cent. in the interval.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

107,193 persons died in the three months of April, May, and June ; the deaths were at the rate of 1178 daily.

The mortality rate prevailing was 2·206 per cent. or 22·06 in 1000. This is slightly below the average rate, 22·25, of the ten preceding spring quarters.

The average death rate of the sixty-three least unhealthy districts is 17 in 1000; and the mortality of England, corrected for age, should be $16\frac{1}{3}$; but the actual rate in the quarter was 6 in excess of this rate. The 27,355 deaths in excess are principally deaths from various kinds of poisons, and are therefore properly designated Unnatural Deaths.

Upon dividing the population into two portions, (1) the 8,247,017 people living in rather close proximity to each other, and (2) the 9,680,592 living much further apart, the result, as shown in the annexed Table is that the mortality in the dense districts was at the rate of 24·73—nearly 25 in 1000; while in the other districts over which small towns and villages are distributed, the mortality was at the rate of 19·68, nearly 20 in 1000 of the population.

In the town districts the rate of mortality was 8, in the rest of the country 3, in 1000 above the rate which actually rules in comparatively healthy districts. Of the 27,355 unnatural deaths, 18,668 took place in the large town districts ; 8687 in other places.

Now in England and Wales the town population is increasing much faster than the population of the rest of the country ; and the question is therefore becoming every day graver :—How is the health of the nation to be sustained in the midst of the new dangers which millions of its people are encountering ?

In the last spring quarter, while the mortality of the country districts decreased, the mortality of the town districts rose to 24·73, the average of the preceding ten

DEATHS in the Spring Quarters 1848-58.

	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total 1848-57 (10 Years)	1858
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns	48,887	50,469	45,039	50,501	50,588	54,131	53,717	53,562	51,962	51,393	510,326	55,323
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	50,840	51,684	47,882	48,937	50,037	53,516	48,869	52,631	48,137	48,810	501,749	51,870
All England	99,727	102,153	92,871	99,458	100,625	107,647	102,586	106,493	100,099	100,205	1,012,075	107,183

AREA ; POPULATION ; DEATHS ; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Spring Quarters, 1848-58.

	Area in Statute Ares.	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Spring Quarters, 1848-57.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Spring Quarters, 1848-57.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Spring Quarter, 1858.
		June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns	2,149,800	6,838,069	8,247,017	510,326	2·394	2·473
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	35,175,113	9,076,079	9,680,592	501,749	2·049	1·938
All England	37,324,913	15,914,148	17,927,609	1,012,075	2·225	2·206

years having been 23·94 in 1000. This was probably due partly to the reduced earnings in the towns, to the scarcity of potatoes, and to the intense heat, which accelerated the putrefaction of organic refuse in the houses, streets, ditches and rivers.

Is the actual mortality of cities inevitable? The Turks reply in the affirmative. Many of the cities of Europe in which the death-rate ranges from 30 to 40 acquiesce quietly in their fate; and in England, where we have adopted another course, it has been, not without some show of reason, asserted that the unnatural deaths in towns are the penalties of civilization. But what is civilization? If it consist simply in the aggregation of families on limited areas, without arrangements to meet the exigencies of their new position, it will ever have heavy penalties to pay. Uncleanliness is, however, not a consequence of civilization; it is a relic of barbarism. The people of districts living in England wide apart experience generally a low mortality, and the mortality increases in proportion as their dwellings are brought into closer proximity. People remaining the same, and indulging in the same habits, collected from their scattered habitations into a camp, and kept in that camp for some months, suffer from diseases, and are ultimately decimated by epidemics. Our towns were no better than uncleansed camps in the middle ages; and London in the seventeenth century lost 50 in 1000, or, including the plague years, 80 in 1000 of its inhabitants annually. The black death, sweating sickness, and plague followed each other in succession. The mortality of London was reduced to the rate of 29 in 1000 at the beginning of this century*; civilization advanced, and in the 15 years 1840-54, the rate further fell to 25†, still remaining 10 in 1000 above the calculated healthy rate for London. As Athens in ancient story had to send seven of its youth, chosen by lot, to be devoured, so London has hitherto given up *ten* of every thousand of her inhabitants yearly to disease and untimely death. All the towns of the kingdom in the aggregate gave up proportionally this number of victims in the last three months. They were not destroyed openly. The poison by which they died was not purchased in chemists' shops. It was administered in the silence of the night, and in the streets at noonday, either with the air which they breathed, or with the water which they drank.

The poison is generated by the decomposition of effete organic matter, which gives off diffusible and dangerous products, wherever it is left beyond a day in the houses, streets, and neighbouring ditches or streams, instead of being lodged in the disinfecting earth.

It can easily be shown that the mortality bears a certain proportion to the quantity of the poison which the people inhale; and that the quantity is greatest under the cesspool system, which formerly prevailed in London, and is now in use in the French, German, and Italian towns. The mortality has gradually fallen in London as the cesspools have been abolished; it is still high in foreign cities where the cesspools are in use. In Manchester, where the dirt is allowed to decay behind the houses, and is not thrown into sewers, the mortality was at the rate of 33, in the years 1841-50; in the foreign cesspoled cities the mortality ranges from 30 to 44 in 1000.

Of 1000 people in London, *ten* died unnatural deaths annually; and to make the view of the facts clear, let it be assumed for a moment that into the causes of *four* deaths no inquiry is now made, that *three* are killed by the poisonous emanations from cesspools, closets, and sinks in dwelling houses, offices, and workshops, that *two* die of diseases induced by the emanations from dirty streets or gullies, and *one* from the vapours arising from the Thames. Here evidently a great step is gained by the water system superseding the cesspool, as the noxious matter is projected into the sewers under the streets, and is partially oxydized. If the cesspools, therefore, are everywhere abolished, and the house is purified, the mortality,

* See M'Culloch's Statistics of the British Empire, Vol. 2., p. 613.

† The people in early and middle life are so numerous in London, owing to the excess of births and immigration, that the mortality should be 15 in 1000 to be at the several ages, at the same rate as it is in the healthy districts, where the mean lifetime is 49 years. The corrected rate of mortality is 20 in 1000, and the actual uncorrected rate in those districts is 17 in 1000.

on the above hypothesis, will be reduced to the extent of 3 ; while if the corrupt sewer air in the sewers be carried above the chimneys beyond the reach of the lungs, *two* more lives will be saved ; and if the water and banks of the Thames are no longer the final repositories of the town guano, *one* more life will be saved. These numbers are adopted, not as expressing exact results, but to fix attention on the fact that the impurities of London are the main causes of its insalubrity ; and that in their fatal effects they may be classed in this order, (1) impurities of dwellings, (2) impurities of streets and gullies, (3) impurities of the Thames.

The progress of sanitary measures in London has hitherto resulted in the removal of the impurities from the dwelling houses into the sewers and the Thames, and this enables us to understand how the mortality has declined as the Thames has grown fouler. It also enables us to understand how the mortality of London is lower than the mortality of many other cities.

The wise policy of substituting streams of water for cesspools is fully confirmed ; and experience has shown that the town guano is less hurtful in the sewers and in the rivers than in the dwellings of the people. It is only when the supply of towns is drawn from the rivers saturated with foul organic matter that the people are poisoned in great numbers by water. The vapors of the Thames, noxious as everybody possessed of common sense has now learnt to consider them, are less heavily laden with poisonous exhalations than the vapors of cesspools and sewers. The practice of laying on water, and of abolishing cesspools should therefore be actively continued. At the same time steps should be taken to destroy or to deliver the exhalations of the sewers into the higher stratum of the atmosphere, where they would be partly destroyed, and would not be breathed, as they are now, undiluted. The Thames itself must be purified. Our present imperfect system of sewers admits of readjustment ; but the country can never rest satisfied until the water which is distributed through its dwellings carries away all the town guano to fertilize the land, from which its materials were derived. Any other solution of the sewage question is provisional.

Exact observation for twenty years in every district of England and Wales places the question fairly before the country. Impure air is destroying the health of the people. The atmosphere in which they live can be purified by restoring the town guano to the fields. This involves a large immediate outlay ; but the expense is not beyond the means of England. It will not exhaust the resources of a nation which freely devoted eighty millions sterling to resist the encroachments of Russia on the Turkish Empire ; which maintains a squadron on the coast of Africa in the hope of diminishing the slave trade ; which proposes, after conquering, to govern, perhaps to civilise India ; and which has now a fleet on the other side of the globe opening the Chinese Empire to the enterprise of the world. If capital is sunk freely on these vast distant objects in the hope of realising returns, it will not fail when it is required to purify the air Englishmen breathe at home ; for the investment will be profitable to all living men, and will confer blessings on all future generations. And if the national honour was concerned on the shores of the Black Sea, in the Baltic, on the Coast of Africa, in India, in the Chinese waters, in the presence of the enemy, is not the honour of England also concerned when the lives of her children are in peril, and no arm is stretched out to save ? Can our towns strike their colours to their own accumulating dirt, and avow that they are vanquished, without ignominy ? England is in sanitary science and art taking the lead in Europe, and teaching important lessons to all nations. But the work must be consummated. The mortality must be reduced. The people must be animated anew by the energies of health. And public men will find that some glory may be gained by saving life,—by great sanitary works. Honour will crown those who rescue the English race from pain, sickness, and degeneracy. They will for ever enjoy the satisfaction of having done their duty.

The Legislature has, in the Acts of the present Session, given the inhabitants of every district of England and Wales the power to raise the money and to execute the great works which the country requires ; and it may be sanguinely hoped that the new powers will be employed to their full extent by the people themselves, under the Public Health and the Local Government Acts. The results will in a few years be apparent in the public registers.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 31st March 1856—1858 ; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 30th June 1856—1858 ; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS				
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF										
			MARCH			JUNE			JUNE				
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858		
ENGLAND	- - -	37324915	17927609	33427	33381	30034	173263	170313	169170	100099	100205	107193	
No.	DIVISIONS.												
I.	LONDON	- - -	78029	2362236	5557	5484	4903	22222	22018	21616	14093	13201	14569
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	-	4065105	1628386	2601	2371	2248	13871	13921	13555	8127	7578	8834
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3201290	1234332	1618	1675	1537	10821	10927	10488	6283	6087	6264
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES	- -	3214099	1113982	1582	1568	1494	9739	9601	9411	5735	5379	6191
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	-	4994490	1803291	3144	2960	2770	14995	14405	14781	8490	8716	9202
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3865332	2136373	4046	3981	3610	21954	20982	21370	11790	12821	12454
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3540797	1215501	1927	1948	1743	11515	11195	11136	6282	6368	6901
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	-	2000227	2488438	5279	5821	4793	27491	26907	26453	16035	16667	17900
IX.	YORKSHIRE	- - -	3654636	1789047	3632	3548	3262	18821	18484	18132	10707	10753	11381
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES	-	3492322	969126	1878	1989	1821	10312	10516	10744	5835	5840	5965
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	-	5218588	1186697	2133	2036	1853	11522	11357	11454	6722	6795	7532
	I.—LONDON.												
	MIDDLESEX (part of)	- - -	32487	1745601	4137	4109	3705	15901	15919	15664	10336	9840	10492
	SURREY (part of)	- - -	22951	482435	1115	1082	962	4798	4598	4642	2760	2630	3157
	KENT (part of)	- - -	22591	134200	305	293	236	1523	1501	1310	997	731	920
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.												
1	SURREY (extra-metropolitan)	- - -	476191	202521	232	278	252	1741	1738	1808	987	929	1163
2	KENT (extra-metropolitan)	- - -	1013838	485021	780	703	634	4120	4263	4013	2558	2284	2646
3	SUSSEX	- - -	949531	339604	478	443	458	2828	2701	2651	1576	1467	1828
4	HAMPSHIRE	- - -	1060778	402016	852	705	651	3511	3609	3542	2090	1988	2199
5	BERKSHIRE	- - -	564717	199224	259	242	253	1671	1610	1571	916	910	996
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
6	MIDDLESEX (extra-metropolitan)	-	176555	150606	166	155	148	1221	1208	1259	827	783	824
7	HERTFORDSHIRE	- - -	428143	173962	169	204	182	1432	1512	1328	813	788	817
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	- -	402616	143655	192	203	178	1264	1291	1247	664	673	712
9	OXFORDSHIRE	- - -	479267	170247	248	253	189	1439	1441	1359	839	819	890
10	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	- - -	632219	213844	335	349	327	2085	2156	2078	1206	1120	1160
11	HUNTINGDONSHIRE	- - -	205366	60819	87	86	81	573	518	537	314	292	304
12	BEDFORDSHIRE	- - -	305366	129805	192	190	181	1150	1231	1109	710	672	644
13	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	- - -	571758	191894	259	235	251	1657	1570	1571	910	940	913
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.												
14	ESSEX	- - -	983443	344130	413	420	394	3087	3048	2952	1805	1667	1875
15	SUFFOLK	- - -	930345	336136	492	454	485	2969	3035	2915	1770	1694	1798
16	NORFOLK	- - -	1300311	433716	677	694	615	3683	3518	3544	2160	2018	2518

* The Registration Counties consist of groups of entire Registration Districts ; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 31st March 1856—1858; BIRTHS and DEATHS
Registered in the Quarters ending 30th June 1856—1858; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES,
and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND—*continued.*

No.	DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.												
17	WILTSHIRE	778283	240966	302	256	300	2068	1894	1969	1211	1138	1186	
18	DORSETSHIRE	615783	177095	280	272	258	1413	1435	1555	808	812	998	
19	DEVONSHIRE	1621746	564775	1244	1069	972	4479	4360	4416	2613	2868	2780	
20	CORNWALL	895396	358173	595	663	608	3352	3323	3187	1734	1726	1826	
21	SOMERSETSHIRE	1088282	462282	723	700	632	3683	3393	3624	2124	2172	2412	
	VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716045	419514	731	712	741	3494	3280	3459	2078	2056	2312	
23	HEREFORDSHIRE	425580	99120	132	121	147	764	805	746	520	516	540	
24	SHROPSHIRE	924676	249504	391	384	387	2105	2153	2038	1202	1280	1235	
25	STAFFORDSHIRE	755017	630545	1472	1382	1174	8066	7477	7873	4063	4748	4067	
26	WORCESTERSHIRE	434076	258733	460	474	388	2519	2402	2416	1285	1365	1309	
27	WARWICKSHIRE	609938	479157	860	998	773	5006	4865	4838	2642	2856	2991	
	VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
28	LEICESTERSHIRE	535346	235920	353	351	281	2250	2107	2080	1185	1223	1391	
29	RUTLANDSHIRE	107728	24272	36	39	33	212	206	201	114	97	111	
30	LINCOLNSHIRE	1739312	400236	530	542	529	3499	3379	3291	1712	1917	2057	
31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599791	294380	503	570	478	2768	2976	2863	1793	1623	1682	
32	DERBYSHIRE	558620	260693	505	446	422	2786	2527	2701	1478	1506	1660	
	VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.												
33	CHESHIRE	680836	421137	706	868	638	4331	4208	4110	2318	2469	2502	
34	LANCASHIRE	1319391	2067301	4573	4953	4155	23160	22699	22343	13717	14198	15398	
	IX.—YORKSHIRE.												
35	WEST RIDING	1705912	1344082	2715	2680	2434	14692	14357	13905	8568	8294	8843	
36	EAST RIDING (with York)	717662	251560	565	558	541	2399	2275	2380	1246	1424	1522	
37	NORTH RIDING	1231062	193405	352	310	287	1730	1852	1847	893	1035	1016	
	X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.												
38	DURHAM	754183	411679	1017	963	858	5244	5417	5487	2803	2733	2877	
39	NORTHUMBERLAND	1249299	303568	600	659	604	2916	2931	3144	1730	1770	1785	
40	CUMBERLAND	1001273	195492	199	303	287	1658	1735	1743	1027	1049	1027	
41	WESTMORLAND	487567	58387	62	64	72	494	433	370	275	288	276	
	XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.												
42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	432906	177130	355	332	311	1884	1849	1970	1027	989	1156	
43	SOUTH WALES	2816599	607456	1200	1139	1037	6206	6247	6250	3618	3513	4146	
44	NORTH WALES	1969083	402111	578	565	505	3432	3261	3234	2077	2293	2230	

I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	MIDDLESEX (part of).												
1	KENSINGTON	- - - - -	7874	120004	314	319	305	1112	1159	1151	795	634	820
2	CHELSEA	- - - - -	865	56538	105	112	88	520	481	505	334	310	346
3	ST. GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE	- - - - -	1161	73230	195	211	179	559	529	561	459	370	481
4	WESTMINSTER	- - - - -	917	65609	107	125	103	556	509	521	398	335	433
5	ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS	- - - - -	305	24640	105	97	85	180	143	142	117	159	129
6	ST. JAMES WESTMINSTER	- - - - -	164	30406	89	78	78	252	259	220	160	164	172
7	MARYLEBONE	- - - - -	1509	157696	369	417	369	1231	1233	1234	885	870	874
8	HAMPSTEAD	- - - - -	2252	11986	12	17	11	84	85	87	56	56	62
9	PANCRAS	- - - - -	2716	166956	348	375	340	1544	1564	1494	919	969	1014
10	ISLINGTON	- - - - -	3127	95329	230	226	205	1059	1106	1194	703	599	606
11	HACKNEY	- - - - -	3929	58429	145	143	117	521	571	588	351	308	353
12	ST. GILES	- - - - -	245	54214	136	131	92	456	422	400	322	326	312
13	STRAND †	- - - - -	173	44422	96	67	85	294	318	291	235	246	228
14	HOLBORN	- - - - -	196	46621	52	56	43	363	339	341	312	240	248
15	CLERKENWELL	- - - - -	380	64778	114	109	85	565	543	556	366	304	319
16	ST. LUKE	- - - - -	220	54055	62	48	69	631	604	615	294	255	301
17	EAST LONDON	- - - - -	153	44406	139	131	128	351	383	385	223	211	243
18	WEST LONDON †	- - - - -	137	28828	118	122	115	218	230	183	337	303	287
19	LONDON CITY	- - - - -	434	55932	157	157	129	277	287	259	201	195	216
20	SHOREDITCH	- - - - -	646	109257	312	347	312	1178	1281	1211	637	693	680
21	BETHNAL GREEN	- - - - -	760	90193	298	279	233	854	944	963	422	482	581
22	WHITECHAPEL	- - - - -	406	79759	156	128	133	730	708	695	522	515	539
23	ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	- - - - -	243	48376	76	78	91	491	414	397	286	238	280
24a	STEPNEY †	- - - - -	576	54173	122	122	533	487	429	315	300	306	
24b	MILE END OLD TOWN †	- - - - -	681	56602	279	230	95	628	647	590	333	352	323
25	POPLAR	- - - - -	2918	47162	123	106	98	714	673	702	354	405	339
	SURREY (part of).												
26	ST. SAVIOUR SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	250	35731	68	73	54	356	317	322	213	197	226
27	ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	169	19375	31	22	20	147	106	137	238	234	274
28	BERMONDSEY	- - - - -	688	48128	87	95	68	555	528	523	256	245	358
29	ST. GEORGE SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	282	51824	117	119	118	500	482	461	298	296	298
30	NEWINGTON	- - - - -	624	64816	169	176	160	669	706	772	350	337	395
31	LAMBETH	- - - - -	4015	139325	452	428	385	1422	1319	1273	684	656	837
32	WANDSWORTH	- - - - -	11695	50764	75	64	55	439	444	462	296	262	314
33	CAMBERWELL	- - - - -	4342	54667	93	89	81	502	494	516	304	299	317
34	ROOTHERHITHE	- - - - -	886	17805	23	16	21	208	202	176	126	104	136
	KENT (part of).												
35	GREENWICH	- - - - -	5367	99365	167	151	149	1052	1052	869	761	567	684
36	LEWISHAM	- - - - -	17224	34835	138	142	87	471	449	441	236	164	236

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

I.—SURREY (Extra-metropolitan).													
37	EPSOM	- - - - -	41180	19040	12	7	11	119	129	142	83	107	89
38	CHERTSEY	- - - - -	43541	16148	21	13	11	140	136	119	68	74	90
39	GUILDFORD	- - - - -	65592	25072	32	34	36	202	217	198	122	87	120
40	FARNHAM	- - - - -	31197	11743	11	39	58	141	190	221	92	79	170
41	FARNBOROUGH	- - - - -	39571	7839	12	16	16	55	76	59	38	41	39
42	HAMBLEDON	- - - - -	60351	13552	18	19	18	123	104	124	50	66	76
43	DORKING	- - - - -	40006	11353	10	9	12	98	78	75	48	45	43
44	REIGATE	- - - - -	51276	14329	20	25	10	141	138	167	88	53	100
45	GODSTONE	- - - - -	48348	8868	6	8	3	80	64	70	39	48	35
46	CROYDON	- - - - -	32803	31888	39	60	46	296	289	280	158	143	164
47	KINGSTON	- - - - -	22487	26783	39	35	38	252	221	246	131	108	143
48	RICHMOND	- - - - -	4339	15903	12	13	13	94	96	107	70	78	96
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan).													
49	BROMLEY	- - - - -	39927	17637	19	14	20	135	135	150	65	73	78
50	DARTFORD	- - - - -	53109	27330	22	31	25	254	251	265	134	116	151
51	GRAVESEND	- - - - -	1541	16633	26	18	18	160	136	149	104	80	104
52	NORTH AYLESFORD	- - - - -	41732	16569	45	32	26	156	163	142	78	74	108
53	HOO	- - - - -	33281	2845	2	-	1	30	28	15	8	10	17
54	MEDWAY	- - - - -	14565	42796	106	74	80	373	386	345	323	228	323
55	MALLING	- - - - -	47398	19579	23	17	20	179	168	161	117	95	83
56	SEVENOAKS	- - - - -	67488	22095	18	13	20	164	178	167	82	76	114
57	TUNBRIDGE	- - - - -	46179	28545	48	55	45	273	237	246	144	164	170
58	MAIDSTONE	- - - - -	38082	36097	58	66	53	298	342	279	207	195	214
59	HOLLINGBOURN	- - - - -	57017	13751	12	11	17	121	94	105	72	52	71
60	CRANBROOK	- - - - -	40249	13069	20	22	13	115	125	104	50	60	71
61	TENTERDEN	- - - - -	46889	11279	12	13	6	101	98	94	49	58	54
62	WEST ASHFORD	- - - - -	41901	13314	20	18	13	130	144	125	70	61	73
63	EAST ASHFORD	- - - - -	54498	11960	16	15	11	106	93	95	72	65	64
64	BRIDGE	- - - - -	41394	11164	11	13	10	92	86	88	47	53	48

* The Districts are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names; they are 629 in number, and are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

† A slight change was made in these Districts in March 1858.

‡ The Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, which formed part of the Stepney District prior to 1st October 1857, is now a distinct and separate District. For the sake of comparison the births and deaths in Mile End Old Town prior to 30th September 1857 are stated for the present limits; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Acres.	POPU- LATION. Statute 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan)—continued.													
65	CANTERBURY	—	3121	14100	38	31	24	85	88	97	99	67	99
66	BLEAN	—	32221	14661	27	17	9	117	143	125	55	43	64
67	FAVERSHAM	—	46448	16684	35	28	23	140	131	145	134	61	92
68	MILTON	—	35409	12026	22	15	19	133	137	141	60	63	68
69	SHEPPEY	—	81083	13285	22	24	15	131	145	146	84	70	53
70	THANET	—	29738	31798	49	40	43	198	228	203	135	140	141
71	EASTRY	—	50710	25162	36	31	30	185	193	192	105	122	114
72	DOVER	—	29881	28325	51	49	49	228	241	226	136	131	144
73	ELHAM	—	43197	18780	33	41	39	179	225	151	108	88	104
74	ROMNEY MARSH	—	46785	5437	9	15	5	42	68	57	20	39	24
3.—SUSSEX.													
75	RYE	—	39369	12349	25	20	19	112	104	77	76	43	108
76	HASTINGS	—	14027	21215	31	33	36	140	152	155	101	103	116
77	BATTLE	—	54000	14232	24	17	26	103	110	107	59	53	58
78	EASTBOURNE	—	38072	8347	6	8	7	75	76	77	39	33	73
79	HAILSHAM	—	54365	13289	18	16	8	103	109	105	67	58	55
80	TICEHURST	—	51659	15507	15	21	14	137	126	120	74	66	57
81	UCKFIELD	—	74280	17631	20	11	22	144	150	133	74	78	111
82	EAST GRINSTEAD	—	61317	13216	8	13	6	108	98	103	38	56	71
83	CUCKFIELD	—	61793	15607	13	17	14	143	147	145	57	70	84
84	LEWES	—	85104	25719	44	33	31	213	194	194	114	111	158
85	BRIGHTON	—	2320	65569	124	122	136	630	563	549	299	316	326
86	STEYNING	—	44344	16867	31	33	28	187	154	144	80	77	86
87	HORSHAM	—	57023	14018	21	14	20	180	110	83	59	67	82
88	PETWORTH	—	39329	9629	5	6	7	75	69	59	60	41	42
89	THAKEHAM	—	35599	7434	5	7	5	61	64	64	34	24	46
90	WORTHING	—	42457	18746	25	25	21	130	131	136	74	63	103
91	WESTHAMPNETT	—	72409	14649	23	10	25	87	109	120	52	68	66
92	CHICHESTER	—	23558	15037	21	16	14	121	99	94	102	64	96
93	MIDHURST	—	65720	13599	12	18	9	75	88	133	67	46	55
94	WESTBOURNE	—	32886	6944	7	3	10	52	48	53	30	30	35
4.—HAMPSHIRE.													
95	HAVANT	—	24527	7212	7	12	8	47	45	58	35	23	43
96	PORTSEA ISLAND	—	7806	72126	299	205	177	659	831	784	440	380	487
97	ALVERSTOKE	—	5222	16908	61	43	41	140	165	180	140	90	148
98	FAREHAM	—	42225	13924	13	16	17	97	109	91	57	84	77
99	ISLE OF WIGHT	—	99746	50234	94	75	90	414	406	427	209	184	213
100	LYMINGTON	—	42169	12153	16	16	17	86	75	93	70	49	53
101	CHRISTCHURCH	—	36775	8482	12	17	7	57	69	60	36	43	26
102	RINGWOOD	—	33300	5675	9	11	7	55	39	51	22	22	29
103	FORDINGBRIDGE	—	31167	6834	11	10	6	67	71	66	36	36	30
104	NEW FOREST	—	85532	13540	14	9	18	107	109	100	46	63	73
105	SOUTHAMPTON	—	2630	34098	111	108	96	448	375	382	214	282	218
106	SOUTH STONEHAM	—	30715	15974	19	21	18	160	197	174	84	103	87
107	ROMSEY	—	27373	10810	13	12	14	80	97	90	57	42	46
108	STOCKBRIDGE	—	45343	7480	14	2	11	64	55	50	33	33	27
109	WINCHESTER	—	78676	25661	38	47	31	196	175	144	142	112	132
110	DROXFORD	—	48263	10697	9	6	11	81	68	78	38	48	39
111	CATHERKINGTON	—	10561	2493	1	4	2	23	18	14	11	9	14
112	PETERSFIELD	—	40112	7814	10	8	8	67	70	77	40	44	54
113	ALRESFORD	—	39761	7418	5	3	7	57	54	66	28	24	37
114	ALTON	—	53057	11910	18	8	13	111	86	82	39	45	68
115	HARTLEY WINTNEY	—	42051	11223	17	24	8	105	101	100	61	88	65
116	BASINGSTOKE	—	73852	17466	23	14	16	124	119	122	112	103	86
117	WHITCHURCH	—	29513	5619	7	5	3	69	56	53	26	19	39
118	ANDOVER	—	83615	17266	21	18	19	122	126	132	74	72	72
119	KINGSCLERE	—	46787	8909	10	11	6	75	73	65	40	38	36
5.—BERKSHIRE.													
120	NEWBURY	—	42956	20815	22	28	31	158	170	158	119	104	116
121	HUNTERFORD	—	98287	20404	20	22	34	191	162	172	77	89	95
122	FARINGDON	—	64207	15732	19	17	19	134	123	126	87	83	71
123	ABINGDON	—	56445	20946	28	23	24	180	158	186	97	108	100
124	WANTAGE	—	75700	17433	20	18	21	154	145	127	67	60	98
125	WALLINGFORD	—	40860	14163	8	15	12	116	110	92	53	71	73
126	BRADFIELD	—	62166	16380	19	22	13	129	155	136	80	64	76
127	READING	—	4699	22175	62	41	53	182	187	193	116	106	120
128	WOKINGHAM	—	42226	13668	14	12	13	111	113	111	47	59	59
129	COOKHAM	—	29588	11767	12	7	10	103	87	113	40	43	48
130	EASTHAMPTSTEAD	—	25176	6352	6	7	4	62	47	47	26	16	30
131	WINDSOR	—	22407	19389	29	30	19	151	153	110	107	107	110

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

5.—MIDDLESEX (Extra-metro.)													
132	STAINES	—	24881	13973	10	8	6	131	100	133	62	69	61
133	UXBRIDGE	—	25906	19475	22	23	24	151	174	185	100	106	104
134	BRENTFORD	—	20403	41325	55	54	59	364	346	357	269	201	212
135	HENDON	—	33067	15916	15	7	9	113	121	113	73	88	100
136	BARNET	—	25689	14619	10	8	10	91	107	92	100	79	107
137	EDMONTON	—	46607	45298	54	55	40	371	360	379	223	240	240

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
No.	7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.											
128	WARE	35747	16482	15	17	16	130	132	108	72	91	67
139	BISHOP STORTFORD	53689	20356	23	21	28	160	167	169	88	81	102
140	ROYSTON	88791	26355	30	33	33	204	212	215	144	102	119
141	HITCHIN	64847	24729	22	33	25	210	213	183	141	114	121
142	HERTFORD	34410	15090	11	10	13	107	128	89	69	64	56
143	HATFIELD	29484	8499	4	7	4	80	81	69	35	35	32
144	ST. ALBANS	34615	18004	22	31	16	143	159	134	73	69	93
145	WATFORD	36520	18800	22	17	18	165	157	157	75	92	86
146	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	25457	13120	13	19	12	123	115	107	59	72	69
147	BERKHAMSTEAD	24583	12527	7	16	17	110	138	97	57	68	72
	8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.											
148	AMERSHAM	49840	18637	26	22	22	131	175	147	92	97	98
149	ETON	41589	21490	30	24	25	183	167	175	89	80	104
150	WYCOMBE	81308	33562	53	51	53	325	314	301	158	138	158
151	AYLESBURY	78364	23071	29	37	25	212	201	217	102	124	106
152	WINSLOW	35395	9376	10	12	6	73	92	86	56	42	55
153	NEWPORT PAGNELL	68701	23109	26	38	28	226	227	220	116	120	123
154	BUCKINGHAM	52419	14410	18	19	19	114	115	101	51	72	68
	9.—OXFORDSHIRE.											
155	HENLEY	61662	17895	15	16	12	150	142	149	95	92	78
156	THAME	54997	15640	17	23	16	133	131	115	77	71	74
157	HEADINGTON	25272	15771	28	28	22	131	144	126	96	89	110
158	OXFORD	2980	26172	47	32	33	165	153	142	93	82	95
159	BICESTER	64127	15562	22	23	13	133	160	138	78	62	87
160	WOODSTOCK	47913	14453	17	30	17	128	109	115	65	74	81
161	WITNEY	70169	23558	28	43	21	171	201	159	112	118	112
162	CHIPPING NORTON	78418	17427	20	23	25	156	140	150	68	82	72
163	BANBURY	75324	29769	54	35	30	272	261	265	155	149	181
	10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.											
164	BRACKLEY	58769	13747	17	18	17	116	126	115	64	66	85
165	TOWCESTER	42216	12806	16	22	16	136	134	117	58	63	78
166	POTTERSURY	22401	10663	20	12	9	100	90	85	49	55	75
167	HARDINGSTONE	32408	9157	8	13	11	100	79	98	46	47	38
168	NORTHAMPTON	20903	33857	77	110	92	363	408	378	294	227	221
169	DAVENTRY	63301	21926	34	23	26	186	145	192	118	76	116
170	BRIXWORTH	59926	14771	21	12	13	101	155	127	73	87	55
171	WELLINGBOROUGH	55505	21867	33	33	30	224	264	209	120	133	134
172	KETTERING	55263	18097	26	30	30	156	209	180	98	79	70
173	THRAPSTON	51188	12841	16	19	21	141	112	115	83	67	63
174	OUNDLE	69822	15655	18	20	28	136	145	146	66	66	81
175	PETERBOROUGH	100514	28957	49	37	34	326	289	316	137	154	144
	11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.											
176	HUNTINGDON	77180	20900	30	35	27	185	163	177	117	93	106
177	ST. IVES	62930	20594	29	28	28	204	192	182	98	105	106
178	ST. NEOTS	63256	18825	28	23	26	184	163	178	99	94	92
	12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.											
179	BEDFORD	97820	35523	57	50	61	294	343	307	189	180	171
180	BIGGLESWADE	58041	23436	40	44	30	222	212	207	130	114	129
181	AMPTHILL	41551	16542	26	21	19	134	147	154	79	86	100
182	WOBURN	29603	12075	10	19	11	97	99	87	85	62	47
183	LEIGHTON BUZZARD	38015	17142	22	13	23	185	141	145	81	92	90
184	LUTON	40836	25087	37	43	37	218	289	209	146	138	107
	13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.											
185	CAXTON	49885	11065	14	9	20	98	102	100	58	51	51
186	CHESTERTON	70728	25170	47	34	32	192	228	232	123	111	122
187	CAMBRIDGE	3470	27815	40	41	42	200	168	176	110	152	129
188	LINTON	47869	14148	15	13	16	140	109	110	62	65	61
189	NEWMARKET	97373	30655	31	27	31	253	249	242	133	122	140
190	ELY	79894	22896	27	30	33	221	188	194	133	108	101
191	NORTH WITCHFORD	59823	16243	24	31	28	171	141	159	78	80	80
192	WHITTLESEY	25131	7687	9	10	9	64	87	70	35	52	39
193	WISBEACH	131585	36215	52	40	40	318	298	288	178	189	190

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

14.—ESSEX.												
194	WEST HAM	19477	34395	46	45	42	454	418	441	233	199	210
195	EPPING	46452	15631	22	10	15	103	119	114	73	61	85
196	ONGAR	47465	11855	12	15	9	106	99	83	57	50	45
197	ROMFORD	48244	24607	27	26	27	198	234	212	144	105	123
198	OBSETT	45597	10642	12	13	7	89	79	102	43	45	57
199	BILLERICAY	50845	13787	12	17	13	109	111	99	58	76	91
200	CHELMSFORD	83906	32272	31	30	31	240	264	224	147	137	144
201	ROCHFORD	107846	15838	19	24	24	148	143	157	68	69	98
202	MALDON	107050	22137	26	21	30	179	192	147	122	115	121
203	TENDRING	89803	27710	36	28	30	242	233	222	128	101	153
204	COLCHESTER	11200	19443	38	48	29	164	163	157	108	111	121
205	LEXDEN	73831	21666	29	32	36	192	198	178	129	96	110
206	WITHAM	38938	16099	10	12	12	182	134	165	76	97	116
207	HALSTEAD	38913	19273	21	25	18	167	163	144	115	83	106
208	BRAINTREE	38652	17561	24	16	19	183	123	120	150	90	104
209	DUNMOW	72594	20498	26	21	24	198	190	178	86	94	110
210	SAFFRON WALDEN	62630	20716	22	37	28	183	185	179	128	124	99

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IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
15.—SUFFOLK.												
211	RISBRIDGE	53364	18125	21	26	11	193	167	175	109	100	89
212	SUDSBURY	78302	30814	33	29	36	255	303	253	156	158	204
213	COSFORD	52696	18107	21	22	24	169	148	170	114	98	90
214	THINGOE	82464	19014	27	34	15	178	161	176	107	72	80
215	BURY ST. EDMUNDS	2934	13900	26	16	29	110	80	107	90	59	68
216	MILDENHALL	61244	10354	15	20	12	95	87	78	65	46	50
217	STOW	55342	21110	23	22	22	185	203	167	113	117	108
218	HARTISMERE	54215	19028	23	22	30	176	145	158	93	99	82
219	HOXNE	53035	15900	27	26	26	134	161	117	86	75	86
220	BOSMERE	57899	17219	22	20	30	141	158	130	73	72	75
221	SAMFORD	50230	12493	16	12	16	114	101	110	73	62	64
222	IPSWICH	8395	32759	68	69	70	317	337	304	167	207	150
223	WOODBRIDGE	82195	23776	32	18	33	204	186	184	126	117	149
224	PLOMESGATE	75064	21477	24	27	24	153	191	193	100	117	182
225	BLYTHING	92097	27883	35	33	43	231	267	280	139	133	165
226	WANGFORD	35079	14014	15	18	21	116	128	113	78	62	70
227	MUTFORD	25490	20163	51	38	43	198	212	197	81	100	136
16.—NORFOLK.												
228	YARMOUTH	1510	26880	66	81	53	245	217	242	108	97	223
229	FLEGG	29087	8497	12	15	14	86	71	81	39	29	48
230	TUNSTEAD	62607	15614	22	20	19	136	129	115	78	80	96
231	ERPINGHAM	72513	21722	44	30	34	167	162	148	101	120	125
232	AYLSHAM	68123	20007	20	22	25	169	164	157	100	100	129
233	ST. FAITHS	48304	11890	15	10	8	98	95	84	51	45	52
234	NORWICH	4325	68195	155	156	146	593	630	620	346	338	458
235	FOREHOE	37834	13565	17	19	11	118	97	104	77	59	69
236	HENSTEAD	43358	11545	16	16	11	99	95	99	53	32	59
237	BLOFIELD	44178	11574	9	13	13	91	94	96	62	65	51
238	LODDON	59401	15095	25	19	16	128	118	130	69	60	94
239	DEPWADE	72681	26395	23	36	29	220	177	205	113	138	148
240	GUILTCROSS	44585	12744	19	15	16	78	112	124	54	66	83
241	WAYLAND	51063	12141	23	24	9	115	109	94	72	81	53
242	MITFORD	105233	29389	41	38	40	247	234	240	147	121	168
243	WALSINGHAM	87342	21883	32	41	33	201	196	188	142	112	92
244	DOCKING	101136	18148	23	30	15	142	133	120	80	70	116
245	FREEBRIDGE LYNN	78775	13557	16	19	24	121	114	114	84	53	57
246	KINGS LYNN	5499	20530	38	35	25	147	127	135	110	82	100
247	DOWNHAM	83687	20983	21	18	27	186	188	192	100	103	113
248	SWAFFHAM	81200	14320	13	19	24	118	97	94	70	63	71
249	THETFORD	117870	19040	22	18	23	178	159	162	104	104	113

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
17.—WILTS. 18.—DORSETSHIRE. 19.—DEVONSHIRE.	17.—WILTS. 18.—DORSETSHIRE. 19.—DEVONSHIRE.	17.—WILTS. 18.—DORSETSHIRE. 19.—DEVONSHIRE.	MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
17.—WILTSHIRE.												
250	HIGHWORTH	50064	17620	24	16	25	182	192	180	101	90	85
251	CRICKLADE	41566	11402	15	15	19	99	106	108	51	63	50
252	MALMSBURY	57509	14899	21	15	11	140	125	140	86	62	67
253	CHIPPENHAM	60035	21407	22	21	24	212	176	168	114	108	102
254	CALNE	28610	9173	9	10	6	65	77	72	55	33	51
255	MARLBOROUGH	42092	10263	10	14	5	100	75	80	49	48	48
256	DEVIZES	63491	22236	26	28	27	219	172	167	152	120	113
257	MELKSHAM	17768	18815	21	18	30	152	133	146	72	85	86
258	BRADFORD	18800	11607	12	8	9	77	64	80	52	38	42
259	WESTBURY	30944	12530	11	14	15	77	100	105	56	61	95
260	WARMINSTER	56356	17067	18	16	23	146	113	121	82	74	68
261	PEWSEY	65650	12503	14	12	8	98	88	96	55	48	59
262	AMESBURY	62420	8250	9	5	8	68	57	76	32	37	42
263	ALDERBURY	53490	14908	25	13	25	130	112	105	78	81	96
264	SALISBURY	480	8930	18	16	18	68	72	101	49	39	34
265	WILTON	55304	10742	15	16	14	95	85	87	60	60	51
266	TISBURY	40494	10181	17	18	20	61	81	79	31	46	51
267	MERE	33211	8433	15	6	13	79	66	58	36	45	37
18.—DORSETSHIRE.												
268	SHAFTESBURY	36493	13029	15	23	29	106	101	112	57	75	82
269	STURMINSTER	37474	10382	12	13	12	86	79	86	39	46	44
270	BLANDFORD	57731	14837	24	19	21	73	120	114	61	61	73
271	WIMBORNE	81163	17284	27	18	21	146	150	153	96	66	74
272	POOLE	27023	12890	30	28	15	108	102	126	67	53	75
273	WAREHAM	93309	17417	23	21	26	147	135	145	79	66	92
274	WEYMOUTH	37282	22037	45	33	41	169	181	211	105	141	126
275	DORCHESTER	115339	25002	36	43	35	228	195	216	138	107	144
276	SHERBORNE	40018	13081	20	19	14	99	116	104	50	58	87
277	BEAMINSTER	53764	14270	11	22	26	112	113	134	61	71	97
278	BRIDPORT	33187	16866	37	33	18	139	143	154	66	68	104
19.—DEVONSHIRE.												
279	AXMINSTER	61738	20303	43	29	29	129	159	144	70	93	118
280	HONITON	80867	23824	29	34	34	201	179	208	102	109	122
281	ST. THOMAS	130141	48806	69	62	51	353	316	374	230	230	247
282	EXETER	1800	32823	115	94	108	238	223	215	166	208	159
283	NEWTON ABBOT	117396	52303	77	63	88	388	374	454	237	272	267
284	TOTNES	98342	34022	54	53	54	266	233	251	148	150	156
285	KINGSBRIDGE	72918	21277	37	29	27	144	134	120	95	89	100
286	PLYMPTON ST. MARY	75569	19723	23	25	20	148	139	181	74	81	70
287	PLYMOUTH	1635	52221	180	146	128	486	477	475	296	333	302
288	EAST STONEHOUSE	835	117									

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
291	19.—DEVONSHIRE—cont.		126797	20401	28	21	24	147	130	155	103	91	88
292	OKEHAMPTON		91866	21728	25	32	18	177	148	141	83	95	76
293	CREDITON		103661	33540	62	66	50	296	254	227	178	197	148
294	TIVERTON		123233	20566	36	25	35	180	164	160	64	99	95
295	SOUTH MOLTON		149729	38178	58	72	48	266	271	247	128	197	167
296	BARNSTAPLE		81472	17491	29	33	26	124	123	127	62	64	67
297	TORRINGTON		73450	19607	36	39	44	134	161	163	79	91	88
298	BIDEFORD		72933	9859	24	19	16	83	76	72	39	32	56
	20.—CORNWALL.												
299	STRATTON		54406	8580	19	13	11	61	61	70	41	46	53
300	CAMELFORD		51847	8448	11	4	9	83	91	56	35	30	29
301	LAUNCESTON		101777	18305	29	29	27	154	151	159	85	70	89
302	ST. GERMANS		47148	16545	23	16	19	151	139	154	68	78	93
303	LISKEARD		113453	33831	49	71	50	436	409	411	146	186	248
304	BODMIN		88981	20493	45	36	38	193	174	152	96	82	111
305	ST. COLUMB		78693	17402	33	29	18	138	171	126	93	74	79
306	ST. AUSTELL		57446	32073	53	61	66	350	313	331	149	146	159
307	TRURO		92211	42270	66	91	76	370	370	344	216	218	214
308	FALMOUTH		27906	22052	40	27	46	165	167	156	108	98	109
309	HELSTON		72571	28402	45	59	63	259	292	254	154	157	139
310	REDRUTH		40305	53628	93	120	100	532	499	477	311	245	268
311	PENZANCE		65092	55517	86	105	81	447	474	468	225	284	221
312	SCILLY ISLANDS		3560	2627	3	2	4	13	12	29	7	12	14
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.												
313a	WILLITON		109202	19895	26	24	26	187	128	131	83	68	94
313b	DULVERTON		73727	6023	7	12	9	45	38	54	18	16	25
314	WELLINGTON		60454	22121	34	29	32	154	149	147	107	98	86
315	TAUNTON		70452	35114	65	48	59	317	256	292	185	152	224
316	BRIDGWATER		92273	33188	73	56	39	318	284	296	145	168	160
317	LANGPORT		59391	18567	24	32	16	161	127	160	98	87	65
318	CHARD		60342	26085	46	44	45	193	217	215	114	164	129
319	YEOVIL		52151	28163	38	55	54	245	229	252	117	160	148
320	WINCANTON		66120	21311	27	22	31	201	145	190	117	125	105
321	FROME		51239	23232	45	28	23	206	163	183	138	109	102
322	SHEPTON MALLEY		49657	16957	22	20	15	117	112	140	78	82	118
323	WELLS		64822	21342	27	35	30	193	150	176	115	23	137
324	AXBRIDGE		105679	33059	49	51	47	226	247	276	133	143	162
325	CLUTTON		47026	25227	12	26	11	209	185	215	100	106	116
326	BATH		30321	69847	139	128	113	475	432	392	318	326	437
327	KEYNSHAM		33358	21615	29	30	26	157	187	170	92	89	111
328	BEDMINSTER		57068	38143	60	60	55	329	314	335	166	186	193

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No.	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.												
329	BRISTOL		1840	65716	246	240	239	579	522	541	384	376	508
330	CLIFTON		29475	77950	104	113	120	684	680	756	437	353	477
331	CHIPPING SODBURY		62356	18326	18	16	17	150	136	150	87	92	96
332	THORNBURY		65840	16454	17	12	11	111	114	100	66	63	73
333	DURSLEY		26521	14803	10	9	19	90	87	116	69	70	65
334	WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN		43246	18124	22	19	27	178	147	177	81	94	83
335	NEWENT		45281	12575	12	12	18	119	121	112	58	76	50
336	GLOUCESTER		32222	32045	73	79	67	299	282	281	160	152	151
337	WHEATHENHURST		24471	7987	11	18	2	64	56	74	30	39	43
338	STROUD		43720	37386	40	37	55	320	299	294	193	178	214
339	TETBURY		25641	6254	9	7	6	52	44	45	23	38	23
340	CIRENCESTER		85366	21827	37	41	22	188	132	179	107	95	107
341	NORTHLEACH		67647	10984	15	14	19	95	90	78	51	52	65
342	STOW-ON-THE-WOLD		41131	9932	11	13	6	64	75	72	42	43	39
343	WINCHCOMB		57494	10136	8	6	8	83	68	84	33	55	53
344	CHELTENHAM		24876	44184	77	60	82	282	282	280	178	228	185
345	TEWKESBURY		33918	15131	21	16	23	136	115	120	76	52	80
	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.												
346	LEDBURY		48783	13129	19	17	11	100	108	91	64	73	64
347	ROSS		55568	15502	13	21	22	118	134	128	91	83	70
348	HEREFORD		144991	35154	62	52	63	286	292	263	185	187	212
349	WEOLBY		48959	8718	5	6	15	74	62	62	51	40	50
350	BROMYARD		61659	11697	16	15	15	80	94	95	51	49	59
351	LEOMINSTER		65620	14910	17	10	21	106	115	107	78	84	85
	24.—SHROPSHIRE.												
352	LUDLOW		87573	17051	23	24	27	123	115	113	85	108	93
353	CLUN		82886	10119	11	9	16	82	79	101	42	50	60
354	CHURCH STRETTON		46184	6167	9	7	11	55	58	41	24	34	21
355	CLEOBURY MORTIMER		54640	8633	9	10	12	66	62	54	40	47	40
356	BRIDGNORTH		69896	15608	17	16	13	135	124	137	75	119	61
357	SHIFFNAL		46053	11483	31	29	21	93	102	88	42	43	45
358	MADELEY		27951	27627	39	27	38	270	302	289	182	143	145
359	ATCHAM		104144	19174	14	24	20	146	157	120	73	82	86
360	SHREWSBURY		18032	23104	48	45	45	196	157	205	138	124	170
361	OSWESTRY		77048	22795	42	42	21	185	193	159	121	104	95
362	ELLESMORE		71081	15239	20	27	22	115	124	119	64	73	60
363a	WEM		51197	10625	21	19	20	74	82	90	39	48	55
363b	WHITCHURCH		39076	11370	20	18	26	76	165	90	50	57	62
364	MARKET DRAYTON		67910	14160	24	21	32	128	114	113	75	76	69
365	WELLINGTON		33528	20729	41	45	43	232	191	193	135	111	100
366	NEWPORT		47477	15620	22	21	20	129	128	121	67	61	73

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				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.													
367	STAFFORD	- - - - -	52022	22787	38	42	37	183	184	185	116	141	129
368	STONE	- - - - -	68524	19344	32	43	31	177	163	168	100	92	140
369	NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	- - - - -	26718	20814	48	43	35	232	222	247	121	104	129
370	WOLSTANTON	- - - - -	13679	41916	119	142	118	596	639	631	335	310	318
371	STOKE-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -	10490	57942	146	167	124	804	708	721	459	385	421
372	LEEK	- - - - -	72893	23031	39	37	26	230	248	227	141	171	126
373	CHEADLE	- - - - -	55146	18142	42	28	33	196	165	194	116	90	101
374	UTTOXETER	- - - - -	62890	15149	32	18	30	112	98	123	71	73	73
375	BURTON-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -	90652	31843	48	57	48	337	343	316	160	200	181
376	TAMWORTH	- - - - -	46740	13996	15	23	14	122	126	120	67	66	92
377	LICHFIELD	- - - - -	71613	25279	38	33	32	209	200	227	124	145	130
378	PENKIRKAGE	- - - - -	70799	16850	20	19	18	184	148	185	101	88	103
379	WOLVERHAMPTON	- - - - -	53900	104158	264	247	189	1430	1322	1402	728	1000	672
380	WALSALL	- - - - -	21603	43044	102	64	69	676	615	696	326	429	308
381	WEST BROMWICH	- - - - -	19364	69729	176	160	143	934	914	926	453	558	414
382	DUDLEY *	- - - - -	17984	106530	313	259	236	1644	1382	1505	645	896	730
26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.													
383	STOURBRIDGE	- - - - -	16200	57350	114	102	82	741	715	716	394	372	308
384	KIDDERMINSTER	- - - - -	37321	32917	38	47	25	286	241	238	125	175	153
385	TENBURY	- - - - -	35941	7047	8	11	5	53	52	48	22	33	44
386	MARTLEY	- - - - -	53718	13811	19	11	16	105	113	91	64	68	79
387	WORCESTER	- - - - -	6699	27677	63	62	46	209	215	226	134	140	154
388	UPTON-ON-SEVERN	- - - - -	53016	18070	24	20	22	158	150	142	85	94	86
389	EVEESHAM	- - - - -	46609	14463	15	10	20	130	109	135	60	70	78
390	PERSHORE	- - - - -	52269	13553	18	14	12	127	116	114	49	55	52
391	DROITWICH	- - - - -	56525	18152	24	36	32	132	147	141	82	70	87
392	BROMSGROVE	- - - - -	47374	24822	26	30	18	237	213	229	121	126	117
393	KINGS NORTON	- - - - -	28404	30871	111	131	110	343	331	336	149	162	151
27.—WARWICKSHIRE.													
394	BIRMINGHAM	- - - - -	2660	173951	381	434	337	2137	2016	1806	1134	1164	1284
395	ASTON	- - - - -	31273	66852	143	134	120	883	805	903	375	413	477
396	MERIDEN	- - - - -	48618	11267	8	13	13	91	94	97	40	43	58
397	ATHERSTONE	- - - - -	27883	11448	8	12	16	121	93	81	60	51	45
398	NUNEATON	- - - - -	20428	13532	19	13	19	95	100	99	49	71	79
399	FOLESHELL	- - - - -	19389	18327	30	37	23	166	195	216	108	112	126
400	COVENTRY	- - - - -	5489	36812	94	88	76	404	430	391	222	261	225
401	RUGBY	- - - - -	80755	23477	21	17	31	190	184	207	96	117	114
402	SOLIHULL	- - - - -	46015	11931	20	16	18	83	92	110	42	53	66
403	WARWICK	- - - - -	66639	41934	65	74	63	308	312	275	204	192	201
404	STRATFORD-ON-AVON	- - - - -	79051	20789	20	17	16	171	155	156	78	111	101
405	ALCESTER	- - - - -	52430	17482	19	16	14	129	141	148	65	112	88
406	SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR	- - - - -	78899	20651	25	27	19	146	156	174	101	105	71
407	SOUTHAM	- - - - -	50409	10504	7	10	8	82	92	85	68	51	56

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28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.													
408	LUTTERWORTH	- - - - -	59021	16194	24	14	19	113	138	100	74	71	53
409	MARKET HARBOROUGH	- - - - -	64094	15839	19	20	18	152	131	155	83	74	97
410	BILLESDON	- - - - -	50721	7009	15	3	1	61	54	45	21	20	20
411	BLABY	- - - - -	34207	14190	16	16	6	135	130	119	64	63	81
412	HINCKLEY	- - - - -	28070	16558	21	17	17	170	149	141	105	88	117
413	MARKET BOSWORTH	- - - - -	53526	13633	17	14	12	120	115	131	58	59	88
414	ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH	- - - - -	50242	25895	81	43	38	275	243	254	131	135	129
415	LOUGHBOROUGH	- - - - -	45550	25368	86	39	24	203	196	227	129	125	129
416	BARROW-UPON-SOAR	- - - - -	47868	20059	21	29	18	153	171	168	97	105	112
417	LEICESTER	- - - - -	3960	60642	128	129	105	686	605	590	328	394	466
418	MELTON MOWBRAY	- - - - -	98077	20533	25	27	23	182	175	150	95	91	99
29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.													
419	OAKHAM	- - - - -	55030	11513	20	24	18	97	106	99	53	47	58
420	UPPINGHAM	- - - - -	52398	12759	16	15	15	115	109	102	61	50	53
30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.													
421	STAMFORD	- - - - -	52858	19755	25	34	24	140	144	140	77	82	66
422	BOURN	- - - - -	106934	22362	21	15	29	190	170	178	81	89	87
423	SPALDING	- - - - -	70181	21290	21	30	27	188	139	180	99	114	122
424	HOLBEACH	- - - - -	107299	19134	21	18	24	155	160	154	100	100	102
425	BOSTON	- - - - -	125547	38444	48	50	47	361	331	296	187	217	183
426	SLEAFORD	- - - - -	131777	24551	26	39	31	233	224	230	90	121	117
427	GRANTHAM	- - - - -	103929	29850	86	37	51	260	230	247	121	134	127
428	LINCOLN	- - - - -	158920	42062	68	79	83	384	368	353	224	238	242
429	HORNCASTLE	- - - - -	113588	25089	40	39	37	217	214	181	106	101	137
430	SPILSBY	- - - - -	140269	28937	38	32	38	274	262	281	117	119	182
431	LOUTH	- - - - -	170708	33427	61	48	43	296	310	273	141	190	180
432	CAISTOR	- - - - -	183164	34291	39	49	38	271	316	282	140	135	165
433	GLANFORD BRIGG	- - - - -	165470	33786	34	34	28	303	292	286	132	144	195
434	GAINSBOROUGH	- - - - -	108668	27258	49	38	29	227	219	210	97	138	152
31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.													
435	EAST RETFORD	- - - - -	86797	22758	40	18	27	200	180	182	111	95	98
436	WORKSOP	- - - - -	80250	19153	27	29	36	184	174	158	91	78	90
437	MANSFIELD	- - - - -	55960	30146	48	54	47	277	319	278	174	183	158
438	BASFORD	- - - - -	88039	64923	113	116	95	734	779	770	414	410	387
439	RADFORD	- - - - -	6800	26776	49	67	88	251	319	281	185	165	176

* The Town of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—See note page 7.

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE		
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
31. NOTTINGHAMSH.—cont.												
440 NOTTINGHAM	- - - - -	1870	58419	141	200	152	594	659	631	439	364	476
441 SOUTHWELL	- - - - -	117452	25616	29	24	27	187	175	200	114	116	115
442 NEWARK	- - - - -	93884	30348	43	36	31	232	243	235	176	132	137
443 BINGHAM	- - - - -	68139	16241	13	26	25	109	128	128	89	80	65
32.—DERBYSHIRE.												
444 SHARDLOW	- - - - -	73290	32322	35	44	35	275	294	264	160	141	158
445 DERBY	- - - - -	2970	43684	142	90	103	488	438	461	250	245	322
446 BELPER	- - - - -	66590	46872	88	89	86	501	449	491	251	248	249
447 ASHBOURNE	- - - - -	100937	20932	30	37	38	200	169	180	106	93	143
448 CHESTERFIELD	- - - - -	94825	45795	100	83	77	609	535	577	298	286	340
449 BAKEWELL	- - - - -	107905	29880	50	40	36	232	259	264	140	170	186
450 CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH	- - - - -	63248	11496	18	27	14	120	101	124	74	53	80
451 HAYFIELD	- - - - -	48855	29712	42	36	33	361	287	340	199	270	182

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE		
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
33.—CHESHIRE.												
452 STOCKPORT	- - - - -	30709	90208	215	240	147	907	867	793	529	524	576
453 MACCLESFIELD	- - - - -	81561	63327	105	120	85	617	552	580	374	400	368
454 ALTRINCHAM	- - - - -	73665	34043	42	40	51	316	315	325	182	197	182
455 RUNCORN	- - - - -	45776	25797	33	38	41	245	250	250	116	143	140
456 NORTHWICH	- - - - -	65445	31202	38	52	23	366	325	326	168	180	138
457 CONGLETON	- - - - -	52889	30512	55	77	49	271	337	273	169	196	198
458 NANTWICH	- - - - -	111126	35941	51	69	58	388	362	371	170	191	212
459 GREAT BOUGHTON (CHESTER)	- - - - -	107555	52950	105	126	112	511	507	481	275	341	302
460 WIRRAL	- - - - -	112110	57157	62	106	72	710	693	711	335	297	366
34.—LANCASHIRE.												
461 LIVERPOOL	- - - - -	2220	258236	852	862	695	2399	2384	2256	1913	2007	2204
462 WEST DERBY	- - - - -	50567	153279	245	267	258	1832	1942	1925	884	988	1270
463 PRESCOT	- - - - -	56859	56074	118	115	110	743	785	747	379	406	366
464 ORMSKIRK	- - - - -	111968	28307	49	72	57	398	343	416	193	237	260
465 WIGAN	- - - - -	47018	77539	186	162	158	1048	1048	978	571	529	589
466 WARRINGTON	- - - - -	29984	36164	72	77	63	455	401	436	204	265	242
467 LEIGH	- - - - -	23610	32734	61	70	67	415	352	364	237	235	179
468 BOLTON	- - - - -	43893	114712	261	288	222	1376	1389	1341	750	809	719
469 BURY	- - - - -	82990	88815	156	190	159	912	930	924	546	520	544
470 BARTON-UPON-IRWELL	- - - - -	23279	31585	73	90	66	326	318	329	198	161	230
471 CHORLTON	- - - - -	11540	123841	59	82	80	1551	1508	1471	751	764	978
472 SALFORD	- - - - -	4830	87523	71	101	103	965	974	952	556	577	718
473 MANCHESTER	- - - - -	12628	228433	848	960	799	2449	2275	2285	1692	1660	1844
474 ASHTON	- - - - -	38657	119199	244	237	196	1308	1235	1152	800	733	919
475 OLDHAM	- - - - -	16872	86788	151	152	134	1012	1051	1061	606	598	672
476 ROCHDALE	- - - - -	40340	72515	190	195	162	791	882	708	496	438	416
477 HASLINGDEN	- - - - -	26681	50424	139	148	117	610	608	612	328	491	334
478 BURNLEY	- - - - -	54126	63868	156	153	101	704	719	698	452	487	415
479 CLITHEROE	- - - - -	114697	22368	36	45	23	169	172	152	122	109	114
480 BLACKBURN	- - - - -	43569	90738	195	204	187	1248	1118	1171	674	738	769
481 CHORLEY	- - - - -	52213	37701	55	69	58	393	391	383	204	196	273
482 PRESTON	- - - - -	68035	98545	187	232	182	1089	1067	1057	677	655	798
483 FYLDE	- - - - -	76397	22002	26	56	42	194	189	197	84	116	137
484 GARSTANG	- - - - -	62617	12695	19	37	19	112	98	109	47	59	42
485 LANCASTER	- - - - -	138746	34660	63	52	54	332	330	273	195	247	204
486 ULVERSTONE	- - - - -	135043	30556	41	37	40	329	290	346	158	178	162

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE		
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
35.—WEST RIDING.												
487 SEDBERGH	- - - - -	52882	4574	2	6	4	32	25	34	20	12	28
488 SETTLE	- - - - -	154591	13762	19	17	21	100	99	102	77	56	67
489 SKIPTON	- - - - -	150163	28766	51	46	45	271	233	267	176	190	156
490 PATELEY BRIDGE	- - - - -	74275	9384	8	4	10	72	93	101	42	75	41
491 RIPON	- - - - -	70590	16041	28	22	23	108	118	138	86	73	76
492a GREAT OUSEBURN	- - - - -	51808	12167	13	13	15	128	79	105	53	89	66
492b KNARESBOROUGH	- - - - -	39942	15473	39	26	27	132	129	104	101	100	80
492c WETHERBY	- - - - -	22267	5129	17	8	5	45	33	34	25	19	24
493 OTLEY	- - - - -	75523	28541	57	40	40	264	254	256	134	140	137
494 KEIGHLEY	- - - - -	46052	45903	68	78	55	476	438	415	240	257	336
495 TODMORDEN	- - - - -	26920	29727	29	31	19	244	225	227	161	142	138
496 SADDLEWORTH	- - - - -	18280	17799	15	17	16	172	190	170	102	106	139
497 HUDDERSFIELD	- - - - -	66560	123860	204	201	187	1235	1227	1190	793	700	814
498 HALIFAX	- - - - -	51784	120958	247	252	225	1279	1190	1138	778	738	814
499 BRADFORD	- - - - -	40334	181964	382	354	316	2050	1965	1834	1356	1163	1194
500 HUNSLET	- - - - -	39921	88679	66	76	65	1044	1076	1006	597	575	585
501 LEEDS	- - - - -	2100	101343	356	387	387	1015	1013	1044	644	634	723
502 DEWSBURY	- - - - -	24456	71768	173	148	145	947	986	984	534	560	533
503 WAKEFIELD	- - - - -	40140	48956	96	92	89	523	491	426	332	307	292
504a PONTEFRACT	- - - - -	66										

IX.—YORKSHIRE—continued.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			MARCH			JUNE			JUNE		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
35.—WEST RIDING—continued.											
No.											
506	WORTLEY	85790	32012	53	58	47	384	374	390	196	219
507	ECCLESALL, BIERLOW	20860	37914	16	40	36	584	569	552	268	266
508	SHEFFIELD	10590	103626	411	375	323	1300	1297	1191	694	739
509	ROTHERHAM	50591	33082	73	79	57	426	421	388	188	185
510	DONCASTER	109081	34675	67	82	65	372	310	382	213	177
511	THORNE	71946	15886	32	19	25	148	154	151	82	75
512	GOOLE	40908	13686	24	17	12	128	133	146	83	83
513	SELBY*	56014	15672	19	26	17	154	137	136	67	65
514	TADCASTER*	76111	19710	31	27	21	159	159	153	78	82
36.—EAST RIDING (WITH YORK).											
515	YORK	88430	54324	137	126	130	536	477	499	302	301
516	POCKLINGTON	107636	16098	40	39	22	149	141	151	47	61
517	HOWDEN	72253	14436	30	31	27	158	132	185	66	85
518	BEVERLEY	78434	20040	30	30	37	167	148	163	91	105
519	SCULCOATES	45084	44719	96	111	101	390	441	451	224	233
520	HULL	1827	50670	153	141	146	446	473	480	271	381
521	PATRINGTON	88872	9407	10	10	10	97	87	70	48	38
522	SKIRLAUGH	67028	9279	16	10	17	86	71	78	38	56
523	DRIFFIELD	105114	18265	32	34	31	228	178	169	78	76
524	BRIDLINGTON	67984	14322	18	26	20	142	127	134	86	68
37.—NORTH RIDING.											
525	SCARBOROUGH	81460	24615	52	54	61	252	220	263	108	145
526	MALTON	112407	23128	37	32	26	188	227	221	104	101
527	EASINGWOLD	63603	10211	18	11	13	72	94	69	48	39
528	THIRSK	62444	12760	18	22	14	95	76	119	48	54
529	HELMESLEY†	131516	11734	19	17	19	97	107	104	47	67
530	PICKERING	88062	9978	17	20	13	97	98	95	40	64
531	WHITBY	90371	21592	54	40	36	211	214	212	113	133
532	GUISBOROUGH	96862	12202	31	31	23	197	226	205	86	106
533	STOKESLEY†	79345	9387	18	12	13	91	86	97	42	53
534	NORTHALLERTON	68342	12460	17	22	11	82	103	81	53	51
535	BEDALE	45588	8980	12	9	11	73	69	69	33	36
536	LEYBURN	84918	10057	16	8	12	76	81	100	44	48
537	ASKRIGG	77308	5635	9	8	10	29	49	49	25	46
538	REETH	70267	6820	11	6	13	68	69	70	32	30
539	RICHMOND	78569	13846	23	18	12	102	133	95	69	56
X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38.—DURHAM.											
540	DARLINGTON	62952	21618	42	36	44	209	218	246	120	112
541	STOCKTON	127727	52934	141	182	140	833	806	907	370	389
542	AUCKLAND	59303	30083	89	93	80	515	550	556	232	228
543	TEESDALE	174162	19813	46	35	29	170	167	190	103	99
544	WEARDALE	90533	14567	19	20	17	162	174	178	73	87
545	DURHAM	98368	55951	132	114	104	712	713	784	403	386
546	EASINGTON	38493	21795	45	50	54	245	284	282	120	128
547	HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING	16202	19564	19	17	40	227	197	208	120	103
548	CHESTER-LE-STREET	33079	20907	37	26	36	230	238	291	131	104
549	SUNDERLAND	11944	70576	243	208	147	894	1043	840	513	504
550	SOUTH SHIELDS	15477	35790	101	94	83	490	464	459	253	211
551	GATESHEAD	25943	48081	103	88	84	557	563	546	365	382
39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.											
552	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	7102	89156	335	391	332	933	921	1056	665	680
553	TYNMOUTH	39737	64248	162	122	112	733	774	757	400	365
554	Castle Ward	88587	13897	10	10	7	134	115	121	57	82
555	HEXHAM	198586	30436	34	38	47	230	258	308	150	175
556	HALTWHISTLE	83861	7286	4	3	11	81	72	52	38	29
557	BELLINGHAM	235861	6553	6	7	6	82	36	48	28	26
558	MORPETH	95429	18127	11	20	14	179	199	218	78	85
559	ALNWICK	98935	21122	13	18	27	184	170	170	101	97
560	BELFORD	41753	6871	2	4	7	46	48	62	33	31
561	BERWICK	57975	24093	17	27	20	202	176	196	112	117
562	GLENDALE	142305	14348	3	13	13	106	103	94	46	54
563	ROTHBURY	159168	7431	3	6	8	47	59	62	22	36
40.—CUMBERLAND.											
564	ALSTON	35060	6816	4	7	12	58	68	63	26	28
565	PENRITH	181236	22307	20	33	32	173	160	141	136	96
566	BRAMPTON	95473	11323	4	11	16	79	84	96	55	56
567	LONGTOWN	86871	9696	9	4	8	68	79	80	34	58
568	CARLISLE	70810	41557	45	76	69	393	352	373	226	233
569	WIGTON	176529	23661	25	26	27	172	191	187	106	93
570	COCKERMOUTH	156025	38510	39	75	58	342	372	367	232	221
571	WHITEHAVEN	99203	23614	50	64	54	327	385	389	191	236
572	BOOTLE	100066	6008	3	7	11	46	44	47	21	22
41.—WESTMORLAND.											
573	EAST WARD	177910	13660	17	17	15	120	98	74	60	80
574	WEST WARD	120523	8155	6	7	7	68	63	47	47	41
575	KENDAL	189134	36572	39	40	50	306	272	249	168	167

* A change was made in these districts in April 1856.

† A change was made in these districts in February 1858.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
				MARCH			JUNE			JUNE		
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.												
576 CHEPSTOW	- - - - -	81255	19057	21	21	20	132	140	154	78	98	115
577 MONMOUTH	- - - - -	101791	27379	28	36	39	243	248	253	140	125	143
578 ABERGAVENNY	- - - - -	88176	59229	132	107	99	676	642	713	398	385	443
579 PONTYPOOL	- - - - -	51429	27993	75	64	53	349	334	361	146	157	172
580 NEWPORT	- - - - -	110255	43472	99	104	100	484	485	489	265	224	283
43.—SOUTH WALES.												
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
581 CARDIFF	- - - - -	117797	46491	142	136	139	621	679	746	406	479	415
582 MERTHYR TYDFIL	- - - - -	112886	76804	248	235	183	1124	1298	1202	661	637	899
583 BRIDGEND	- - - - -	109511	23422	47	48	43	251	243	224	144	123	117
584 NEATH	- - - - -	162817	46471	96	107	92	605	609	638	254	275	355
585 SWANSEA	- - - - -	103769	46907	79	92	114	497	496	509	228	232	295
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
586 LLANELLY	- - - - -	73451	23507	47	54	40	263	244	219	144	95	190
587 LLANDOVERY	- - - - -	154572	15055	16	19	15	103	115	122	78	56	67
588 LLANDILOF AWR	- - - - -	97207	17968	24	24	29	150	123	133	89	79	100
589 CARMARTHEN	- - - - -	172546	38142	63	48	48	303	304	294	196	181	239
	PEMBROKESHIRE.											
590 NARBERTH	- - - - -	124903	22130	16	32	22	185	159	176	111	101	120
591 PEMBROKE	- - - - -	70276	22960	45	38	32	213	234	229	131	126	133
592 HAVERFORDWEST	- - - - -	170861	39382	65	58	29	294	273	285	182	189	246
	CARDIGANSHIRE.											
593 CARDIGAN	- - - - -	85481	20186	34	23	28	121	121	95	97	94	95
594 NEWCASTLE-IN-EMLYN	- - - - -	113346	20173	20	21	17	157	152	142	88	99	95
595 LAMPETER	- - - - -	75710	9874	16	9	8	66	81	69	42	38	46
596 ABERAYRON	- - - - -	65704	13224	25	21	14	137	104	76	59	65	82
597 ABERYSTWITH	- - - - -	132592	23753	59	48	45	223	195	173	131	119	102
598 TREGARON	- - - - -	122050	10404	18	11	16	92	60	109	57	47	69
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.											
599 BUILTH	- - - - -	102953	8345	5	5	13	77	65	73	57	34	33
600 BRECKnock	- - - - -	196793	18174	33	22	13	132	115	121	100	101	84
601 CRICKHOWELL	- - - - -	53692	21637	41	28	37	255	231	256	136	113	126
602 HAY	- - - - -	89635	10962	20	12	10	69	88	84	60	75	68
	RADNORSHIRE.											
603 PRESTEIGNE	- - - - -	104963	15149	20	26	26	118	121	134	67	63	80
604 KNIGHTON	- - - - -	97492	9480	17	15	14	96	77	85	51	47	51
605 RHAYADER	- - - - -	105532	6796	4	7	10	54	60	53	49	40	34
44.—NORTH WALES.												
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.											
606 MACHYNLLETH	- - - - -	116647	12116	14	10	16	111	88	92	60	81	66
607 NEWTOWN	- - - - -	189537	25107	32	38	27	202	205	195	151	131	135
608 MONTGOMERY*	- - - - -	74067	17984	33	33	31	201	154	151	121	109	109
609 LLANFYLLIN*	- - - - -	187870	21935	21	17	31	155	127	128	101	96	119
	FLINTSHIRE.											
610 HOLYWELL	- - - - -	89479	41047	53	53	37	315	338	353	195	193	207
	DENBIGHSHIRE.											
611 WREXHAM	- - - - -	78592	40078	83	73	74	437	437	428	257	255	297
612 RUTHIN	- - - - -	92853	16853	15	26	24	106	119	105	81	88	74
613 ST. ASAPH	- - - - -	93934	25288	32	38	49	207	206	201	124	131	201
614 LLANRWST	- - - - -	100631	12479	17	11	14	87	77	105	60	108	61
	MERIONETHSHIRE.											
615 CORWEN	- - - - -	123807	15418	24	23	14	118	124	107	60	99	64
616 BALA	- - - - -	58292	6736	2	4	6	40	48	38	20	37	40
617 DOLGELLY	- - - - -	145213	12971	12	20	10	90	79	80	54	58	68
618 FESTINIOG	- - - - -	138714	16182	28	18	17	125	162	158	86	110	94
	CARNARVONSHIRE.											
619 PWLLHELI	- - - - -	93319	21788	29	21	18	168	162	149	93	88	91
620 CARNARVON	- - - - -	97655	30446	52	43	32	273	288	256	161	196	139
621 BANGOR	- - - - -	108280	34321	74	63	45	349	285	310	204	210	195
622 CONWAY	- - - - -	57131	11630	15	15	15	121	87	103	42	44	97
	ANGLESEY.											
623† ANGLESEY	- - - - -	123082	29732	42	57	45	327	275	275	207	250	173

* A change was made in these districts in November 1857.

† The number of districts is increased to 629 by the formation of the following new districts: Mile End Old Town (24 b) Dulverton (313 b), Whitchurch, Salop (363 b), Great Ouseburn (492 a), Wetherby (492 c), and Hemsworth (504 b).

Remarks on the weather, during the Quarter ending June 30th, 1858. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

April.—Till the 14th the air was cold, being $4^{\circ} 2$ below the average; from the 15th to the 26th it was warm, the average excess being $5^{\circ} 9$; and it was then cold again to the end of the month, being $1^{\circ} 6$ below the average. The mean high day temperature was $57^{\circ} 6$, exceeding the average by $0^{\circ} 6$; and the low night temperature was $38^{\circ} 0$, being $0^{\circ} 9$ deficient from the average. The mean temperature of the month was nearly of its average value.

May was cold till the 15th, being $4^{\circ} 1$ deficient from the average; it then became warm until the 24th, averaging $1^{\circ} 2$ in excess; from the 25th to the 28th it was again cold, being $2^{\circ} 4$ below the average; and then till the end of the month it was hot, the average excess being $7^{\circ} 6$. The mean high day temperature was $63^{\circ} 7$, being $0^{\circ} 7$ below the average; and the low night temperature was $42^{\circ} 8$, being $1^{\circ} 4$ deficient from the average value. The mean temperature of this month was about 1° lower than the average.

June was hot throughout, the average excess being $6^{\circ} 0$. The mean high day temperature of this month was $79^{\circ} 5$, being $8^{\circ} 6$ above the average; and the mean low night temperature was $53^{\circ} 9$, being 4° above the average. The mean temperature of this month has been but once exceeded since the year 1771, a period of 87 years; viz., in the year 1846, when it was $65^{\circ} 3$.

On the 16th of June the temperature near the sea rose as high as 88° , and between the latitudes 51° and 52° reached the point 95° . The mean temperature of this day at Greenwich was $76^{\circ} 9$, and there is no previous instance of so high a mean temperature in the month of June.

The mean temperature of the dew-point was below its average in April and May, and 3° above its average in June. This latter month was less humid than usual, the excess of air temperature over the average being greater than that of dew-point temperature.

The mean reading of the Barometer was in defect in May, and above the average in April and June; the mean reading for the latter month being the highest during the last 17 years.

The fall of rain was in excess in the months of April and May, and in defect in June; but was about the average value for the quarter.

Thunderstorms were very prevalent in June, and some were particularly violent. Mr. Eaton of Little Bridy reports a storm of unparalleled violence having occurred on the 10th in the north-west parts of Dorsetshire. The lightning and thunder, he says, were more terrific than any that had occurred since July 1808. The Rev. John Slatter of Rose Hill writes, June 16th, A most furious storm at this place at 9.45 A.M. from the W. and N.W. A violent hurricane preceded it, and the rain was slow to come, and not remarkable (about half an inch); but the lightning flashed 14 times in about 30 seconds, and the thunder was incessant. I never witnessed such elemental fury. No damage was done here beyond striking a fine elm tree, but elsewhere it was very mischievous.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending May, constituting the three spring months, was $46^{\circ} 4$, being exactly of the average value.

1858. MONTHS.	Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.		
	Air.		Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames.					
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 87 years.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.					
April ..	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	in.	in.	grs.	gr.	
April ..	46.2	+0.5	-0.3	42.7	-0.8	38.7	-1.4	19.6	+1.5	49.6	.236	-0.014	2.7	-0.2
May ..	51.7	-0.8	-1.2	47.7	-1.4	43.6	-1.9	21.0	+0.6	55.3	.285	-0.015	3.2	-0.2
June ..	64.9	+6.9	+6.2	58.8	+4.2	53.7	+3.1	25.6	+5.2	67.3	.414	+0.045	4.6	+0.5
Mean .	54.3	+2.2	+1.6	49.7	+0.7	45.3	0.0	22.0	+2.4	57.4	.311	+0.005	3.5	-0.0

1858. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Hor- izon- tal move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 40 years.		Number of Nights it was		Low- est Read- ing at Night.	Highest Read- ing at Night.	
	At or below 30°	Be- tween 30° and 40°	Above 40°											
April ..	76	- 3	in.	in.	grs.	grs.	in.	in.	Miles.	18	10	2	18.0	42.2
April ..	76	- 3	29.779	+0.043	546	+ 2	2.4	+0.6	73				18.0	42.2
May ..	75	- 1	29.709	-0.055	538	0	1.8	+0.3	96	10	7	14	23.8	53.0
June ..	67	- 7	29.915	+0.117	527	- 4	1.2	-0.7	34	0	2	28	35.0	55.0
Mean .	73	- 4	29.801	+0.035	537	- 1	Sum 5.4	Sum +0.1	Mean 68	Sum 28	Sum 19	Sum 44	Lowest 18.0	Highest 55.0

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred or thunder was heard and lightning seen on the 3d of April at Berkhamstead, Holkham, and York; on the 16th at Osborne, Fairlight, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Battersea, Whitehall, Camden Town, Paddington, Rose Hill, Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Cardington, Hereford, Bedford, and Holkham; on the 17th at Bicester, Berkhamstead, and Cardington; on the 20th at Bicester; on the 23rd at Helston; on the 24th at Leeds and York; on the 28th at Little Bridy, Manchester, and Wakefield; and on the 30th at Rose Hill, Bicester, Hartwell House, Bedford, Scarborough, North Shields, and Allenheads. On the 2d of May at Berkhamstead and Hartwell House; on the 10th at Clifton; on the 11th at Teign-

mouth, Exeter, and Little Bridy; on the 12th at Teignmouth; on the 13th at Teignmouth, Oxford, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Cardington, and Hereford; on the 14th at Stonyhurst and North Shields; on the 15th at Hawarden, Stonyhurst, and York; on the 16th at Camden Town, Gloucester, Cardington, Bedford, and Holkham; on the 17th at Manchester and North Shields; on the 19th at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; on the 21st at North Shields, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 22d at Gloucester, Stonyhurst, and York; on the 23d at Gloucester, Grantham, Belvoir, Holkham, Nottingham, and York; on the 24th at Whitehall; and on the 25th at Bedford and Nottingham. On the 2d of June at Fairlight, Battersea, Paddington, Oxford, Belvoir, and Nottingham; on the 3d at Clifton, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Hereford, Bedford, Holkham, Nottingham, Manchester, Wakefield, York, Scarborough, North Shields, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 4th at Guernsey and Paddington; on the 5th at Fairlight, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Whitehall, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, Bedford, and Holkham; on the 7th at Guernsey, Teignmouth, Little Bridy, Paddington, and Lampeter; on the 8th at Guernsey, Teignmouth, Exeter, Osborne, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Barnstaple, Clifton, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Battersea, Whitehall, Rose Hill, Oxford, Berkhamstead, and Lampeter; on the 9th at Exeter, Cardington, Bedford, Belvoir, Hawarden, Wakefield, and York; on the 10th at Teignmouth, Little Bridy, and Barnstaple; on the 11th at Exeter, Barnstaple, Paddington, Lampeter, and Manchester; on the 12th at Paddington, Royston, Hereford, Lampeter, Belvoir, Holkham, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, and Allenheads; on the 13th at Guernsey, Osborne, Fairlight, and Wakefield; on the 15th at Teignmouth, Fairlight, Clifton, Hereford, Lampeter, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, Silloth, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 16th at Osborne, Fairlight, Clifton, Rose Hill, Oxford, Berkhamstead, Cardington, Hereford, Bedford, Hawarden, Liverpool, Stonyhurst, York, North Shields, Silloth, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 17th at Royston, Bedford, Liverpool, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, York, Silloth, and Allenheads; and on the 18th at Manchester.

Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen. On the 3d of April at Lewisham, Greenwich, and Grantham; on the 13th at Helston; on the 16th at Rose Hill and Berkhamstead; on the 23d at Helston; on the 24th at Gloucester, Nottingham, Hawarden, and Liverpool; on the 25th at Hartwell Rectory; on the 28th at North Shields; on the 29th at Fairlight; and on the 30th at Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Belvoir, Hawarden, and Bywell. On the 1st of May at Hawarden, Stonyhurst, and Silloth; on the 2d at Fairlight and Hartwell Rectory; on the 3d at Rose Hill and Hartwell Rectory; on the 4th at Oxford; on the 8th at Bywell; on the 10th at Barnstaple; on the 12th at Oxford, Hartwell Rectory, and Hawarden; on the 13th at Osborne, Little Bridy, Greenwich, Whitehall, Rose Hill, and Hereford; on the 14th at Bywell and Allenheads; on the 15th at Grantham; on the 16th at Grantham, Belvoir, Nottingham, Liverpool, North Shields, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 18th at Cardington and Leeds; on the 19th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Berkhamstead, and Cardington; on the 21st at Stonyhurst; on the 23d at Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory and Lampeter; on the 25th at Cardington; on the 26th at Grantham and Belvoir; and on the 30th at Nottingham. On the 2d of June at Guernsey, Gloucester, Lampeter, and Allenheads; on the 3d at Little Bridy, Hereford, and Lampeter; on the 5th at Fairlight, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, and Royston; on the 6th at Guernsey and Hawarden; on the 7th at Fairlight; on the 8th at Belvoir, Hawarden, and Silloth; on the 9th at Hereford, Liverpool, Stonyhurst, North Shields, and Silloth; on the 11th at Hereford; on the 12th at Clifton, Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Hereford, and Bywell; on the 13th at Berkhamstead and Hartwell House; on the 14th at Hartwell House; on the 15th at Exeter, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Barnstaple, Hartwell House, Royston, Lampeter, and North Shields; on the 16th at Little Bridy, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Belvoir; on the 17th at Cardington, Holkham, North Shields, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 18th at Liverpool; on the 19th at Belvoir; on the 23d at Silloth; on the 24th at Rose Hill; and on the 30th at Lewisham and Greenwich.

Hail fell on 9 days in April; on 15 in May; and on 7 in June.

Lightning was seen but thunder was not heard. On the 5th, 14th, and 17th of April in the south of England; and on the 15th and 16th in the Midland Counties. On the 1st, 7th, 10th, and 31st of May in the south, and on the 17th, in the north of England. And from the 2d to the 17th of June generally throughout the country.

Fog was prevalent on 23 days in April; 16 days in May; and 16 days in June; at the different stations during the quarter.

Snow fell on the 1st of April at Fairlight, Little Bridy, Hawarden, Leeds, Stonyhurst, and Allenheads; on the 2d at Exeter, Fairlight, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Whitehall, Rose Hill, Oxford, Bicester, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Gloucester, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Lampeter, Belvoir, Nottingham, Hawarden, and Allenheads; on the 3d at Allenheads; on the 5th at Little Bridy, and Clifton; on the 6th at Fairlight; on the 7th at Grantham, Hawarden, Wakefield, Leeds, North Shields, Silloth, Bywell, and Allenheads; on the 8th at Battersea, Oxford, Grantham, Belvoir, Hawarden, Wakefield, Leeds, and Stonyhurst; on the 9th at Greenwich, Rose Hill, Bicester, and Hereford; on the 10th at Fairlight and Leeds; on the 11th at Grantham, Holkham, and Allenheads; on the 12th at Royston, Grantham, Bywell, and Allenheads; and on the 30th at Little Bridy, Grantham, Wakefield, and Allenheads. On the 1st and 2d of May at Allenheads.

Solar Halos were seen on 11 days in April; 18 in May; and on 11 in June, at different places.

Lunar Halos were seen on 14 different occasions during the quarter.

Aurora was seen on the 1st of April at Rose Hill; on the 9th at Little Bridy, Cardington, Grantham, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, York, North Shields, Silloth, and Allenheads; on the 10th at Clifton, Oxford, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Grantham, Hawarden, Wakefield, North Shields, Silloth, and Allenheads; on the 11th at Clifton; on the 12th at Silloth; on the 24th at Fairlight; and on the 29th at Clifton. On the 2d and 6th at Clifton; on the 7th at Clifton and Oxford; and on the 8th and 10th at Clifton. On the 6th of June at Oxford.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending June 30th, 1858.

Names of Stations.	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.												Wind.												
	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.						Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.						Range of Temperature in the Quarter.						Mean of all Lowest.						Relative Proportion of Ozone.
	Mean Monthly Temperature.			Range of Temperature.			Mean Daily Range of Temperature.			Mean Temperature of the Air.			Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.			Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.			Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.			Mean Reading of Maximum in rays of Sun.			Mean Amount of Cloud.
	in.	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Guernsey	29° 596	80° 0	37° 0	43° 0	60° 0	48° 4	29° 3	11° 6	52° 3	47° 5	332	3° 7	0° 7	84	538	—	—	1° 8	27	21	19	24	4° 6	4° 2	27
Helston	29° 689	88° 0	35° 0	53° 0	66° 0	49° 4	39° 7	16° 6	55° 7	50° 1	365	4° 1	1° 0	82	537	—	—	1° 8	22	16	25	28	2° 7	4° 8	30
Truro	29° 651	82° 0	28° 0	54° 0	63° 0	47° 2	40° 0	15° 8	53° 6	47° 1	327	3° 7	1° 0	79	539	—	—	2° 3	31	13	26	21	—	6° 5	41
Torquay	—	77° 0	34° 0	43° 0	60° 0	48° 9	29° 0	11° 8	53° 0	46° 2	316	3° 6	1° 2	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Teignmouth	29° 675	78° 0	32° 4	45° 6	61° 3	45° 7	36° 7	15° 6	53° 8	46° 6	321	3° 7	1° 1	77	539	—	—	0° 6	30	27	20	14	6° 1	5° 6	37
Exeter	29° 674	86° 1	30° 4	55° 7	63° 8	45° 2	40° 6	18° 6	54° 5	45° 1	304	3° 4	1° 4	71	537	—	—	1° 7	29	14	30	18	—	5° 6	45
Ventnor	29° 657	82° 0	32° 0	50° 0	61° 2	49° 6	32° 3	11° 6	53° 9	49° 9	364	4° 1	0° 9	83	536	—	—	—	14	25	18	34	—	—	27
Osborne	29° 678	88° 2	30° 8	57° 4	63° 0	48° 4	39° 7	18° 2	53° 7	47° 8	337	3° 8	1° 0	81	538	80° 4	42° 9	0° 8	21	23	20	27	7° 1	5° 4	24
Worthing	29° 654	76° 0	32° 8	43° 2	59° 6	48° 0	28° 0	11° 6	54° 1	48° 7	353	4° 0	0° 9	82	540	—	—	0° 7	16	27	25	23	—	4° 6	23
Fairlight	29° 657	83° 0	20° 0	63° 0	58° 7	43° 9	37° 7	14° 8	50° 9	45° 7	311	3° 5	0° 8	83	533	—	—	43° 0	1° 20	20	26	21	4° 6	3° 7	26
Little Bridy	29° 676	84° 1	28° 4	55° 7	61° 6	42° 3	41° 2	19° 3	52° 3	46° 3	319	3° 6	0° 9	80	535	96° 1	37° 5	0° 4	26	24	18	23	6° 2	4° 6	36
Barnstaple	29° 661	79° 0	31° 5	47° 5	61° 2	45° 6	37° 5	15° 6	54° 4	47° 3	330	3° 8	1° 1	77	539	—	—	15	24	20	32	3° 9	—	38	
Clifton	29° 675	86° 2	27° 0	59° 2	62° 8	44° 6	44° 2	18° 2	52° 2	46° 2	319	3° 6	1° 1	78	537	—	—	0° 7	21	19	18	33	3° 9	5° 8	39
Lewisham	29° 652	94° 0	25° 3	68° 5	66° 8	44° 7	49° 7	22° 1	52° 9	48° 2	344	3° 8	1° 0	80	538	—	—	—	23	22	16	36	1° 3	5° 2	29
Royal Observatory	29° 667	94° 3	27° 2	67° 3	66° 9	44° 9	49° 0	22° 0	54° 3	45° 3	310	3° 5	1° 4	73	537	85° 2	39° 6	—	20	23	28	—	6° 1	—	34
St. Thomas's Hospital	29° 617	94° 8	31° 5	63° 3	66° 0	48° 2	41° 2	17° 8	56° 3	46° 9	329	3° 7	1° 6	71	537	—	—	19	22	14	36	—	—	34	
St. John's Wood	29° 635	90° 7	26° 5	64° 2	65° 2	44° 3	47° 3	20° 9	55° 0	48° 2	345	3° 9	1° 2	78	536	—	—	37	15	10	29	—	5° 0	28	
Guildhall	—	90° 0	32° 0	58° 0	62° 9	47° 6	36° 7	15° 3	55° 4	46° 6	326	3° 7	1° 4	78	538	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	
Whitehall	29° 702	88° 3	30° 5	57° 8	62° 0	47° 3	38° 7	14° 5	54° 7	44° 8	302	3° 4	1° 6	70	539	—	—	16	29	20	26	—	—	32	
Camden Town	29° 677	92° 7	27° 1	65° 6	65° 4	44° 3	48° 5	21° 1	55° 0	46° 4	327	3° 7	1° 3	73	537	—	—	13	25	18	35	5° 3	36		
Battersea	29° 595	92° 9	25° 4	67° 5	63° 4	42° 8	48° 0	20° 6	53° 7	51° 4	392	4° 4	0° 4	92	540	87° 1	12° 5	1° 9	22	21	29	1° 9	5° 1	34	
Paddington	29° 628	95° 0	28° 1	66° 9	65° 4	45° 4	46° 4	20° 0	55° 1	49° 2	359	4° 9	1° 0	81	537	82° 7	46° 5	23	27	17	24	—	—	24	
Rose Hill	29° 697	88° 6	25° 7	62° 9	65° 0	43° 2	47° 0	21° 8	54° 0	46° 7	328	3° 7	1° 1	78	536	77° 5	40° 8	1° 7	—	—	—	—	2° 8	6° 5	36
Oxford	29° 699	90° 0	25° 0	65° 0	63° 6	44° 9	45° 0	18° 7	53° 5	45° 3	306	3° 5	1° 3	75	537	79° 3	43° 0	1° 4	—	—	—	—	3° 8	6° 4	30
Bicester	29° 625	—	24° 5	—	—	43° 2	—	—	56° 3	47° 3	337	3° 8	1° 5	72	538	—	—	1° 8	21	25	24	21	—	5° 2	31
Hartwell House	29° 617	92° 3	24° 0	68° 3	66° 4	42° 6	51° 0	23° 8	55° 2	48° 7	352	3° 9	1° 1	79	534	—	—	1° 1	31	14	24	22	1° 8	5° 6	19
Hartwell Rectory	29° 665	89° 2	27° 0	62° 2	64° 2	43° 3	47° 0	20° 9	53° 9	45° 6	315	3° 6	1° 3	74	534	—	—	1° 1	17	22	24	28	—	5° 1	32
Royston	29° 711	93° 2	24° 8	68° 4	65° 5	45° 2	51° 2	23° 0	54° 1	45° 9	317	3° 6	1° 3	75	536	—	—	28	18	20	25	4° 3	5° 5	47	
Gloucester	29° 627	90° 0	25° 0	65° 0	64° 6	43° 7	48° 5	20° 9	54° 7	48° 2	340	3° 8	1° 1	79	537	—	—	20	19	15	37	2° 3	5° 5	37	
Cardington	29° 670	95° 0	24° 8	70° 2	64° 3	43° 2	50° 5	21° 1	54° 5	46° 2	321	3° 6	1° 4	74	538	97° 3	36° 8	1° 0	26	19	24	22	—	5° 6	34
Bedford	29° 645	97° 0	25° 6	71° 4	68° 0	46° 6	47° 7	21° 4	55° 7	47° 7	341	3° 8	1° 3	75	537	91° 6	44° 4	—	—	—	—	—	0° 3	6° 5	36
Hereford	29° 685	84° 3	25° 5	59° 3	64° 9	42° 5	46° 9	22° 4	54° 3	47° 2	331	3° 7	1° 1	77	536	76° 5	—	9	24	27	31	—	6° 0	34	
Lampeter	29° 680	82° 4	21° 8	60° 6	62° 0	41° 1	48° 4	20° 9	51° 6	46° 6	323	3° 6	0° 8	84	538	73° 7	—	0° 7	13	19	28	31	3° 2	5° 9	46
Norwich	29° 663	90° 0	24° 0	66° 0	52° 5	48° 8	46° 3	18° 7	53° 7	46° 7	337	3° 7	1° 1	78	540	—	41° 5	1° 2	19	19	28	25	2° 6	5° 3	28
Belvoir Castle	29° 644	91° 0	22° 3	68° 7	63° 1	41° 4	51° 2	21° 7	52° 1	45° 6	312	3° 5	1° 0	79	536	—	—	1° 8	25	12	23	31	4° 9	31	
Derby	29° 714	84° 0	25° 0	59° 0	61° 6	44° 3	44° 7	17° 3	52° 6	48° 4	285	3° 2	1° 3	71	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Holkham	29° 677	89° 8	24° 3	65° 5	59° 8	42° 5	46° 8	17° 8	52° 1	45° 7	315	3° 6	1° 0	79	542	94° 6	38° 4	1° 3	31	12	30	18	5° 5	27	
Nottingham	29° 728	92° 2	23° 0	69° 2	66° 0	43° 4	53° 9	22° 6	54° 3	48° 9	294	3° 3	1° 6	69	539	77° 8	41° 3	0° 3	19	24	22	26	1° 3	6° 6	30
Hawarden	29° 632	79° 0	28° 0	51° 0	59° 5	45° 6	40° 7	13° 9	50° 4	45° 5	311	3° 5	0° 7	83	537	68° 7	38° 2	1° 7	21	21	22	27	1° 5	6° 9	41
Liverpool	29° 713	79° 9	31° 9	48° 0	61° 4	48° 8	33° 9	12° 6	53° 0	45° 8	315	3° 6	1° 1	77	541	—	—	1° 1	—	—	—	—	6° 7	38	
Chorlton-upon-Medlock	29° 661	87° 0	24° 4	62° 6	61° 0	43° 0	48° 5	18° 0	53° 1	44° 4	300	3° 4	1° 2	75	538	69° 2	42° 1	—	11	16	13	51	—	—	43
Wakefield	29° 666	88° 4	22° 5	65° 9	63° 3	43° 8	51° 9	19° 5	53° 4	47° 1	333	3° 7	1° 0	80	539	75° 0	42° 5	1° 8	20	18	20	33	6° 3	43	
Leeds	29° 691	90° 0	26° 0	64° 0	64° 2	42° 8	50° 3	21° 4	53° 5	48° 3	293	3° 3	1° 5	68	537	79° 9	—	1° 5	12	22	33	24	5° 6	42	
Stonyhurst	29° 658	82° 3	27° 1	52° 5	59° 4	42° 7	44° 5	16° 7	50° 8	45° 0	307	3° 5	0° 8	81	536	80° 1	41° 2	1° 2	19	15	20	37	6° 2	43	
York	29° 626	85° 0	28° 0	57° 0	60° 8	44° 1	40° 5	16° 7	51° 7	47° 0	330	3° 7	0° 7	85	541	—	—	14	28	20	29	—	—	36	
Scarborough	—	79° 1	28° 5	50° 6	54° 0	48° 3	34° 3	10° 9	49° 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2° 8	19	14	30	27	—	—	
Isle of Man	29° 674	73° 1	28° 8	44° 3	57° 7	42° 5	28° 8	15° 1	49° 6	46° 8	325	3° 7	0° 4	90	543	—	—	17	17	29	28	—	5° 2	35	
North Shields	29° 751	76° 6	25° 0	51° 6	56° 5	41° 8	41° 0	14° 7	49° 1	44° 2	296	3° 3	0° 7	84	544	—	41° 1	1° 7	20	20	24	27	5° 1	37	
Sillloth	29° 654	81° 8	24° 0	57° 8	59° 9	41° 8	44° 1	18° 1	51° 7	43° 4	288	3° 3	1° 2	73	542	71° 1	40° 5	1° 5	9						

The highest temperature of the air exceeded 90° at many stations, and at Bedford reached $97^{\circ}0$. The lowest were at Fairlight, 20° at Lampeter, $21^{\circ}8$; at Belvoir Castle, $22^{\circ}3$; at Wakefield and Allenheads, $22^{\circ}5$; and at Manchester, $22^{\circ}8$. The greatest daily ranges were at Hartwell House, $23^{\circ}8$; at Royston, $23^{\circ}0$; at Nottingham, $22^{\circ}6$; at Hereford, $22^{\circ}4$; at Lewisham, $22^{\circ}1$; and Greenwich, $22^{\circ}0$. The least were at Scarborough, $10^{\circ}9$; at Guernsey, Ventnor, and Worthing, $11^{\circ}6$; at Torquay, $11^{\circ}8$; and Liverpool, $12^{\circ}6$. Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Allenheads, Royston, Lampeter, Exeter, Stonyhurst, Wakefield, Leeds, Truro, and Hawarden; on the least at Hartwell House, Worthing, Osborne, Fairlight, Guernsey, Ventnor, and Holkham. The heaviest falls were $19^{\circ}1$ in. at Exeter; $9^{\circ}7$ in. at Lampeter; $9^{\circ}6$ in. at Barnstaple; and $9^{\circ}1$ in. at Wakefield. The least falls were $3^{\circ}8$ at York; $4^{\circ}0$ in. at Worthing and Scarborough; $4^{\circ}2$ in. at Guernsey and Holkham; $4^{\circ}3$ in. at Osborne; and $4^{\circ}4$ in. at Bywell.

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for different PARALLELS of LATITUDE.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending June 30th, 1858.

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The Observations have been reduced to Mean values by Glaisher's Barometrical and Diurnal Range Tables, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced from his second edition of Hygrometrical Tables.

Year 1858.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.		Mean Tem- perature.	Vapour.	Mean Read- ing of Ther- mometer.	Wind.	
		Mean.	Range.				Elastie Force.	Relative Proportion of
Names of Stations and Observers.	Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Dew Point.	In a cubic foot of Air.	Cloud.	Amount of Cloud.	Amount of Rain.
GUERNSEY, SAMUEL ELLIOTT HOSKINS, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	in.	37°.0	28°.5	45°.4	10°.1	42°.6	27.3	6
HELSTON, MATTHEW P. MOYLE, Esq., M.R.C.S.	April	65°.5	39°.0	55°.4	44°.8	45°.9	30.6	9
TRURO, C. BARHAM, Esq.	May	69°.5	30°.5	57.8	63°.9	55°.0	31.4	9
TORQUAY, E. VIVIAN, Esq.	June	75°.0	29°.0	60.4	46°.0	47.4	32.9	9
TEIGNMOUTH, W. C. LAKE, F.R.C.S.	April	64°.6	32°.4	55.4	42°.0	53.8	20.1	9
EXETER, W. H. ELLIS, Esq., M.B.M.S.	May	61°.9	30°.4	57.9	42°.0	57.9	20.1	9
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, GEORGE A. MARTIN, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	June	66°.0	32°.0	55.1	44.5	47.0	20.2	9
OSBORN, MR. J. R. MANN, for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.	April	72°.5	55.7	72.0	30.8	52.5	17.7	9
WORTHING, WALTER GOODYER BARKER, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	May	78°.0	59.0	72.2	30.4	57.2	17.0	9
FARLIGHT, JAMES ROCK, Esq.	June	84°.2	67.0	72.2	30.4	57.2	17.0	9
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., M.B.M.S.	April	78°.4	61.8	86.8	41.2	61.8	43.3	9
BARNSTAPLE, J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	May	82.8	57.3	88.2	49.1	73.7	41.3	9
CLIFTON (Bristol), G. F. BURGER, Esq., M.D., M.B.M.S.	June	83.0	59.0	83.0	47.0	70.0	52.3	9
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE ASTRONOMER ROYAL,	April	73°.4	61.4	82.8	31.6	54.1	42.0	9
LEWISHAM, C. S. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Assistant Secretary, B.M.S.	May	79.0	53.7	82.0	28.4	43.6	40.2	9
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, Dr. R. D. THOMSON, F.R.S.L. & E., M.B.M.S.	June	80.0	51.0	82.0	28.4	43.6	40.2	9
ST. JOHN'S WOOD (Literary Insti- tution), Mr. JOHN CARTER, Librarian.	April	77.4	44.8	82.0	27.2	47.9	39.7	9
	May	75.0	39.5	81.2	32.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	75.0	36.5	81.2	32.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	91.5	61.1	87.1	29.2	52.9	40.5	9
	May	90.2	58.8	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	June	90.7	55.0	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	April	88.3	51.0	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	May	87.8	48.8	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	June	87.3	45.0	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	April	85.4	42.2	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	May	84.9	40.0	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	June	84.0	37.0	84.8	34.5	50.1	40.5	9
	April	79.0	35.7	83.0	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	79.0	33.0	83.0	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	79.0	30.0	83.0	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	77.9	32.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	77.9	30.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	77.9	27.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	77.9	25.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	77.9	22.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	77.9	20.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	77.9	18.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	77.9	15.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	77.9	12.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	77.9	10.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	77.9	8.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	77.9	5.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	April	77.9	3.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	May	77.9	1.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
	June	77.9	0.0	82.8	31.1	49.1	37.7	9
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Meteorological Table, Quarter ending June 30th, 1858.

Year 1858.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.				Mean Tem- perature.	Vapour. In a cubic foot of Air.	Elastic Force.	Mean Read- ing of Thermo- meter.	Wind.	Rain.
		Range.	Lowest.	Highest.	Mean.						
GUILDFHALL (City of London), WILLIAM HAYWOOD, Esq., C.E.	Apr. 29. 907 May 29. 910 June 29. 029	70° 0 59° 0 51° 0	32° 0 59° 4 39° 5	38° 0 57° 8 57° 5	40° 6 44° 6 39° 5	13° 9 14° 8 17° 3	47° 6 52° 3 55° 3	41° 3 43° 2 45° 7	260 280 280	in.	2.6 2.0 0.7
WHITEHALL, J. C. HALE, Esq., Surveyor and Draughtsman, by Desire of the President of the Board of Health.	Apr. 29. 915 May 29. 958 June 29. 938	79° 5 61° 9 72° 0	41° 2 57° 4 52° 1	44° 9 57° 6 45° 9	58° 7 52° 1 52° 1	14° 8 15° 6 12° 9	47° 7 52° 0 47° 7	38° 8 52° 0 38° 8	282 43° 4 43° 4	in.	2.1 0.9 2.3
CAMDEN TOWN, (J. J. SYMONS, Esq., M.B.M.S.)	Apr. 29. 821 May 29. 958 June 29. 919	88° 3 61° 19 80° 4	51° 4 72° 0 32° 2	52° 1 77° 3 46° 6	52° 1 53° 3 46° 6	17° 7 19° 6 40° 4	47° 7 52° 0 47° 7	38° 8 56° 2 46° 9	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.6 0.7
BATTERSEA TRAINING SCHOOL, REV. SAMUEL CLARK, M.A., M.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 919 May 29. 912 June 29. 952	88° 3 65° 1 1.232	51° 4 48° 1 70° 7	52° 1 46° 9 45° 0	52° 1 54° 3 56° 8	14° 9 18° 8 19° 8	47° 7 52° 4 47° 7	38° 8 38° 8 29° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (Paddington), BERNARD FITZPATRICK, Esq., L.S.A., &c.	Apr. 29. 822 May 29. 904 June 29. 912	88° 3 61° 19 55° 1	51° 4 35° 8 48° 1	52° 1 47° 3 46° 9	52° 1 53° 3 46° 9	17° 7 19° 6 17° 7	47° 7 52° 4 47° 7	38° 8 56° 2 47° 7	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), REV. JOHN SLATTER, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 919 May 29. 916 June 29. 916	88° 3 59° 8 80° 2	51° 4 41° 7 31° 2	49° 0 45° 1 48° 2	49° 0 51° 8 52° 2	14° 9 17° 6 13° 8	47° 7 52° 4 47° 7	38° 8 56° 2 33° 9	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
OXFORD OBSERVATORY, MANUEL J. JOHNSON, Esq., M.A., VICE PRESIDENT R.A.S.	Apr. 29. 720 May 29. 834 June 29. 679	88° 3 71° 0 90° 0	51° 4 25° 0 46° 5	52° 1 46° 0 43° 5	52° 1 55° 6 43° 5	17° 7 16° 8 12° 9	47° 7 52° 4 47° 7	38° 8 56° 2 33° 9	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
GREAT BERKHAMSTEAD, WILLIAM SQUIRE, M.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 903 May 29. 655 June 29. 691	88° 3 52° 0 59° 4	51° 4 40° 7 40° 7	52° 1 50° 8 50° 8	52° 1 57° 7 57° 7	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 7 52° 4 47° 7	38° 8 56° 2 33° 9	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
HARTWELL HOUSE, MR. HORTON, Assistant to DR. LEE, F.R.S., V.P.R.A.S., V.P.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 928 May 29. 783 June 29. 819	88° 3 1.475 0.576	51° 4 33° 2 92° 3	51° 4 49° 5 49° 5	51° 4 47° 8 50° 0	17° 7 20° 4 37° 3	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
GLOUCESTER, W. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., M.D., F.I.S.	Apr. 29. 702 May 29. 653 June 29. 818	88° 3 1.475 1.480	51° 4 40° 7 43° 8	52° 1 50° 8 50° 8	52° 1 55° 6 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), HALF WORTHAM, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 702 May 29. 653 June 29. 818	88° 3 1.475 1.480	51° 4 40° 7 43° 8	52° 1 50° 8 50° 8	52° 1 55° 6 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
HEREFORD INFIRMARY, J. E. SMITH, Esq.	Apr. 29. 996 May 29. 816 June 29. 850	88° 3 1.380 1.380	51° 4 41° 8 41° 8	52° 1 52° 0 52° 0	52° 1 55° 6 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
NORWICH PRIORY, WILLIAM BROOK, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Apr. 29. 929 May 29. 897 June 29. 031	88° 3 1.446 1.556	51° 4 43° 4 43° 4	52° 1 43° 4 43° 4	52° 1 55° 6 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
LAMPEETER (Cardiganshire), REV. PROF. J. MATTHEWS, M.A., J. E. SMITH, Esq.	Apr. 29. 996 May 29. 816 June 29. 850	88° 3 1.380 1.380	51° 4 41° 8 41° 8	52° 1 52° 0 52° 0	52° 1 55° 6 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 4	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.A.S.	Apr. 29. 759 May 29. 729	88° 3 1.375	51° 4 34° 4	52° 1 46° 7	52° 1 55° 6	17° 7 17° 7	47° 8 52° 4 46° 7	38° 8 33° 3 37° 0	282 453 306	in.	0.6 0.9 0.7

NAMES OF STATIONS AND
OBSERVERS.

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Meteorological Table, Quarter ending June 30th, 1858.

Barometer readings changed. At St. John's Wood.—On the 13th of April at 10h. A.M. from 29.432 in. to 29.432 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 10th at 3h. P.M. from 29.700 in. to 29.600 in.; on the 1st from 29.720 in. to 29.820 in.; and at 3h. P.M. from 29.924 in. to 28.924 in., and on the 12th at 9h. A.M. from 29.924 in. to 29.963 in. At Belvoir Castle.—At 9h. A.M. from 29.850 in. to 28.850 in. At Barnstaple.—On May the 1st, at 9h. A.M. from 29.693 in. to 29.683 in. At Parsonage near Ilfracombe.—On the 11th at 9h. P.M., and on the 12th at 9h. A.M., from 29.963 in. to 29.963 in. At Cannington.—On the 18th at Noon from 29.922 in. to 29.892 in. At Cauden Town.—On the 27th at 9h. A.M. from 30.062 in. to 30.012 in. At Paddington.—On the 16th at 9h. A.M. from 29.554 in. to 29.654 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 1st at 9h. A.M. from 29.840 in. to 29.840 in. At Exeter.—On the 10th of June at 9h. A.M. from 29.884 in. to 29.948 in. At Shields.—On the 19th at 9h. A.M. from 29.535 in. to 29.730 in. At Paddington.—On the 24th at 9h. A.M. from 30.406 in. to 30.306 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 24th at 9h. A.M. from 30.406 in. to 30.306 in. At Gloucester.—On the 3d at 3h. P.M. from 29.886 in. to 29.886 in. At Gloucester.—On the 17th from 29.738 in. to 29.710 in. At Birmingham.—On the 18th at 9h. A.M. from 29.902 in. to 30.002 in.; and on the 20th from 30.008 in. to 30.108 in.

In May, at Norwich on the 21st; and at Scarborough on the 10th and 22d; at Scarborough on June 9th, at 1 A.M., as measured on wet bulb thermometers were recorded as being identical.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanitary arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of corresponding quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures prefixed refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in **SMALL CAPITALS**, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.

2. KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).

65; 1. CANTERBURY; *Canterbury*.—Births 97; Deaths 99. Diphtheria and measles very prevalent, and in many cases fatal.

3. SUSSEX.

75; 1. RYE; *Rye*.—Births 40; Deaths 86. The prevalence of scarlatina and measles has augmented the mortality considerably.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

96; 1. PORTSEA ISLAND; *Kingston*.—Births 216; Deaths 156. The deaths are 40 above those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The increase is principally attributable to the prevalence of fever and small-pox.

97; 1. ALVERSTOKE; *Alverstoke*.—Births 180; Deaths 148. 29 deaths from measles and 9 from small-pox have been registered during the quarter.

98; 1. FAREHAM; *Fareham*.—Births 51; Deaths 58. 3 deaths from diphtheria.

117; 1. WHITCHURCH; *Whitchurch*.—Births 53; Deaths 39. The average of deaths in corresponding quarters of four previous years is 26. Diphtheria has been fatal in 9 cases; it has now disappeared, and the district is healthy.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

6. MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metropolitan*.)

133; 2. UXBRIDGE; *Uxbridge*.—Births 43; Deaths 10. The Local Board of Health by supplying water and causing water-closets to be made throughout the district, and enforcing other sanitary arrangements, has no doubt improved the health of the town. Only five deaths have occurred in Uxbridge in the quarter.

134; 5. BRENTFORD; *Acton*.—Births 35; Deaths 34. Sixteen of the deaths occurred in the Central London district school, of which 13 were from mesenteric disease, and the remainder from phthisis. The school is a new building erected in the parish of Hanwell, in a fine open part of the country. It is calculated to accommodate upwards of 1500 pauper children, and I am informed there are at present upwards of 1300 children in it.

7. HERTFORDSHIRE.

144; 1. ST. ALBANS; *Harpenden*.—Births 52; Deaths 41. The deaths are above the average. Measles which is followed by hooping-cough is still in the district. 12 deaths from measles have been registered.

12. BEDFORDSHIRE.

183; 1. LEIGHTON BUZZARD; *Leighton Buzzard*.—Births 74; Deaths 51. 3 cases of small-pox were fatal in one family.

13. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

193; 4. WISBECH; *Terrington St. Clement*.—Births 73; Deaths 17. The deaths are below the average, owing partly I believe to better drainage. The sub-district is healthy at present; ague not quite so prevalent.

IV. EASTERN COUNTIES.

14. ESSEX.

198; 2. ORSETT; *Orsett*.—Births 40; Deaths 37. In this district the disproportion in the deaths of males and females is owing in many instances to "men unknown" being washed ashore. For the same reason the death-rate obtained from the registers is raised, so as to make the locality appear more unhealthy than it is.

202; 5. MALDON; *Tollesbury*.—Births 26; Deaths 12. The number of deaths is unusually small, notwithstanding that ague is very prevalent, and more so than it has been for years. An old gentleman of 93 years has had several attacks, although he has lived in the neighbourhood all his life.

203; 2. TENDRING; *Thorpe*.—Births 59; Deaths 45. The births and deaths are above their averages. Typhus and scarlatina with fever of a typhoid character and ague have prevailed in the neighbourhood. The weather has no doubt had some effect on these diseases, and in some instances more attention to sanitary arrangements would be beneficial.

16. NORFOLK.

228; 1. YARMOUTH; *Southern*.—Births 101; Deaths 83. The deaths registered during the quarter have been above the average, arising from the prevalence of scarlatina; 24 deaths having been caused by that disease.

228; 2. YARMOUTH; Northern.—Births 141; Deaths 40. The deaths are very much above the average or the corresponding quarters of 1855-6-7, which is 68. This increase is attributable to scarlatina, which has been very prevalent. I have also registered many cases of measles.

230; 3. TUNSTEAD; Stalham.—Births 26; Deaths 1. Diphtheria and scarlatina were prevalent and fatal. Sanitary arrangements are quite neglected.

236; 1. HENSTEAD; Humbleyard.—Births 49; Deaths 34. The deaths are rather more than the average, scarlatina and typhus having been prevalent amongst children.

240; 2. GUILTCROSS; Kenninghall.—Births 53; Deaths 42. Scarlatina was prevalent and caused 14 deaths in the parish of Kenninghall; it is now on the decline.

246; 1. KING'S LYNN; North.—Births 36; Deaths 23. Intermittent and remittent fevers have been very prevalent during the past quarter, and even now have not entirely subsided. This may be partly attributed, I think, to the warping up of the arm of the river cut off by the Estuary works.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

17. WILTSHIRE.

257; 2. MELKSHAM; Trowbridge.—Births 98; Deaths 49. In the above number of deaths, 7 were from measles, which I am informed by a medical man is becoming very prevalent in this sub-district.

259; 3. WESTBURY; Westbury.—Births 60; Deaths 51. The increase in the deaths is attributable to the great mortality amongst children, occasioned by measles.

260; 1. WARMINSTER; Warminster.—Births 55; Deaths 33. Measles very prevalent in this sub-district, and fatal to many children.

18. DORSETSHIRE.

273; 3. WAREHAM; Wareham.—Births 51; Deaths 49. There have been 6 deaths from fever in the parish of East Lulworth, which disease has prevailed to a considerable extent in that place.

276; 2. SHERBORNE; Sherborne.—Births 35; Deaths 52. The deaths during the quarter have been considerably above the average, arising from the prevalence of scarlatina.

19. DEVONSHIRE.

279; 1. AXMINSTER; Lyme.—Births 38; Deaths 33. The deaths are above the average, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox and hooping-cough. 7 fatal cases of confluent small-pox have occurred, and 6 of hooping-cough. All those of the former disease, except one, were without previous vaccination. The prevalence of small-pox has alarmed the inhabitants, who are getting their children vaccinated as fast as they can. Many adults are being re-vaccinated. Two of our surgeons are vaccinating the poor gratis, so that every facility is given to stay the progress of the disease.

279; 2. AXMINSTER; Axminster.—Births 39; Deaths 24. Small-pox has appeared in a few dwellings within my district, but no death therefrom has occurred. The number of adults and children vaccinated within my district during the last six weeks has been unusually large.

281; 3. ST. THOMAS; Woodbury.—Births 34; Deaths 28. The deaths are much above the average of corresponding quarters; many deaths are from measles and pneumonia, which have been very prevalent.

293; 4. TIVERTON; Tiverton.—Births 71; Deaths 39. The deaths are remarkably few, being 30 below the average of the preceding 5 years. The register shows the entire absence of epidemic diseases.

295; 4. BARNSTAPLE; Ilfracombe.—Births 40; Deaths 24. The deaths have increased in consequence of scarlatina in a part of my district at the village of Berrynarbor, where 8 children have died from this complaint, 3 in one house (all of these after less than 24 hours' illness) and 2 in another. The deaths in the town of Ilfracombe are below the average, sanitary arrangements having been well attended to.

297; 1. BIDEFORD; Bideford.—Births 54; Deaths 39. The deaths are 12 above the average. Scarlatina has prevailed in the district, but it has not been so general or fatal as in the two preceding quarters. 10 deaths have been registered from that cause.

297; 2. BIDEFORD; Northam.—Births 30; Deaths 24. The deaths are 8 above the average, owing to 10 having occurred from scarlatina.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

315; 1. TAUNTON; Pitminster.—Births 49; Deaths 25. Small-pox was prevalent, but it is now on the decline; no fatal case in the district.

315; 3. TAUNTON; St. Mary Magdalen.—Births 93; Deaths 86. The deaths are above the average. Small-pox has been very prevalent, and of a most virulent character. Vaccination, or re-vaccination, has been generally adopted, and, in my experience, has proved a protection under the most unfavourable circumstances. I have vaccinated more than a thousand persons during the quarter.

315; 4. TAUNTON; St. James.—Births 76; Deaths 58. The deaths are above the average. Small-pox has prevailed to a considerable extent, but is now subsiding. The number of persons registered as having died from that cause is 18. Great numbers have been vaccinated and re-vaccinated.

318; 4. CHARD; Crewkerne.—Births 70; Deaths 65. 24 deaths have been from small-pox. This disease has been thus fatal from the obstinacy of many parents in the town of Crewkerne not allowing their children to be vaccinated.

319; 4. YEOVIL; Yeovil.—Births 87; Deaths 60. Small-pox has been prevalent in the outskirts of the town, a row of houses called Goar Knap, a very poor and dirty neighbourhood, and there I have registered 6 deaths during the quarter, in none of which cases had vaccination been previously performed.

321; 2. FROME; Frome.—Births 74; Deaths 59. Small-pox has been very prevalent in the sub-district during the quarter; 7 deaths are from this disease, and many cases are still under treatment.

323; 2. WELLS; Glastonbury.—Births 107; Deaths 61. Small-pox and measles have been very prevalent, and have caused an increase in the deaths. Small-pox continues to increase; measles is almost abated.

326; 2. BATH; Bathwick.—Births 24; Deaths 45. Small-pox has been prevalent in my district, and a few cases have been fatal.

326; 3. BATH; Abbey.—Births 62; Deaths 94. The mortality was high. Small-pox was fatal in 14 cases, 10 of which were without previous vaccination.

326; 4. BATH; *Lyncombe*.—Births 59; Deaths 85. Small-pox has been very prevalent in this sub-district during the past quarter; several hundred cases have occurred, the results of which prove the necessity of enforcing vaccination. 10 deaths occurred from small-pox, but none to persons who had been vaccinated effectually.

326; 5. BATH; *Walcot*.—Births 68; Deaths 66. 13 deaths are from small-pox, only one of which is registered as having occurred after vaccination.

326; 6. BATH; *Lansdown*.—Births 78; Deaths 86. The deaths are 30 above the average, owing chiefly to the prevalence of small-pox and measles. 9 persons died from the former, 7 of whom had never been vaccinated, owing to the prejudice and neglect of their parents. The disease prevailed to a great extent, but was mostly of a modified character.

326; 7. BATH; *Bathaston*.—Births 39; Deaths 28. Small-pox, which has been epidemic in this sub-district during the last 12 months, has for the present at least disappeared, as at the time I write I do not think there is a single case under treatment in the district.

VI. WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

329; 1. BRISTOL; *St. Mary Redcliff*.—Births 126. Deaths 112. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of small-pox in April and May. The deaths from it were 26.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

353; 4. CLUN; *Lydbury*.—Births 25; Deaths 14. The deaths have been double the average. Disease of the throat was fatal in 5 cases.

360; 1. SHREWSBURY; *St. Mary*.—Births 130; Deaths 105. Small-pox still continues prevalent. The mortality is small compared with the number attacked. Little attention is paid to vaccination amongst the poor.

360; 2. SHREWSBURY; *St. Chad*.—Births 75. Deaths 65. The district is free from epidemics, with the exception of small-pox, of which a considerable number of cases have occurred.

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

378; 2. PENKRIDGE; *Brewood*.—Births 38; Deaths 46. Measles and affections of the throat continue very prevalent. Diphtheria proved fatal in 2 cases.

379; 7. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Bilston*.—Births 320; Deaths 144. The deaths are below the average considerably, though the poor are still suffering from the want of employment. Many iron-works are closed.

26. WORCESTERSHIRE.

386; 4. MARTLEY; *Leigh*.—Births 27; Deaths 33. Malignant sore throat has been, and is, epidemic in this district; there have been 4 deaths from it in the quarter. Small-pox has also been epidemic, but only one death has been caused by it.

27. WARWICKSHIRE.

400; 2. COVENTRY; *Holy Trinity*.—Births 179; Deaths 110. Hooping-cough has continued prevalent, and, with convulsions, has terminated fatally in 18 cases. Small-pox has also prevailed in some parts of my district, and 5 deaths have resulted from that cause. A large number of certificates of successful

vaccination have been sent in from the medical officers during the quarter, thus indicating increased attention to the means of averting the disease.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND COUNTIES.

28. LEICESTERSHIRE.

411; 1. BLABY; *Wigston*.—Births 59; Deaths 38. Small-pox has been very prevalent here for some time; it is now on the decline, and few deaths have occurred from it.

30. LINCOLNSHIRE.

423; 1. SPALDING; *Pinchbeck*.—Births 35; Deaths 23. The average number of deaths is 15. Diphtheria has prevailed as an epidemic.

430; 4. SPILSBY; *Burgh-le-Marsh*.—Births 52; Deaths 36. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal at Bratton in this sub-district during the quarter. 6 deaths occurred in one family in the space of a week, those of a father and his 5 children; and another child died in less than a month.

434; 3. GAINSBOROUGH; *Misterton*.—Births 23; Deaths 15. The deaths are rather above the average of the same quarter for several preceding years. Since the late Act of Parliament was passed, taking from the Board of Guardians the power to carry out sanitary arrangements, little or no attention has been paid thereto. There have been several cases of fever in the district, but, though very expensive to the Poor Law Union, they have not ended fatally. The fever was caught in another district by a nurse.

31. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

438; 2. BASFORD; *Ilkeston*.—Births 153; Deaths 82. The number of deaths exceeds the average. In the early part of the quarter bronchitis was very prevalent, and proved fatal in many cases, especially in young subjects. Scarlatina has also raged as an epidemic, and has carried off many victims, in some instances after illness of a few hours only.

438; 5. BASFORD; *Arnold*.—Births 70; Deaths 30. The above numbers are considerably below the average of the corresponding quarters for 10 years past, the averages of such quarters having been births 83, deaths 45. This great disparity I attribute to the wretched state of trade amongst framework knitters and their dependents, which has caused great numbers to leave this part in search of other employment. The district is and has been for some time past remarkably healthy.

440; 4. NOTTINGHAM; *Byron*.—Births 145; Deaths 112. Hooping cough and scarlatina have prevailed to some extent during the quarter. I have registered 11 deaths from the former, and 13 from the latter disease.

32. DERBYSHIRE.

445; 1. DERBY; *St. Alkmund*.—Births 148; Deaths 147. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of the following diseases: small-pox, which was fatal in 16 cases; scarlatina in 13; and hooping cough in 8.

445; 2. DERBY; *St. Peter*.—Births 313; Deaths 175. The deaths are below the average. There are 15 fatal cases of scarlatina; 5 of small-pox without vaccination, four after vaccination.

449; 2. BAKEWELL; *Matlock*.—Births 97; Deaths 69. Small-pox has been prevalent in this sub-district during the quarter.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

33. CHESHIRE.

452; 2. STOCKPORT; *Hyde*.—Births 160; Deaths 109. Scarlatina is very prevalent in my sub-district; 19 deaths in the quarter have been from that disease alone.

455; 3. RUNCORN; *Runcorn*.—Births 130; Deaths 71. Small-pox has been fatal in 10 cases. More children have been vaccinated in Runcorn this quarter than for some time previously, which no doubt is owing to the prevalence of small-pox.

457; 2. CONGLETON; *Congleton*.—Births 153; Deaths 122. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and diseases of the chest and throat.

34. LANCASHIRE.

461; 5. LIVERPOOL; *St. Thomas*.—Births 282; Deaths 241. Measles has caused 30 deaths, typhus 9, scarlatina 7, and small-pox 5 (all the last cases unvaccinated). A woman died at the age of 100 years and another at 103 years.

462; 6. WEST DERBY; *West Derby*.—Births 432; Deaths 288. The deaths are 15 less than in the previous quarter, but exceed by 93 the average for corresponding quarters of the last four years. A great number have arisen from bronchitis, scarlatina, and measles, especially in April and May.

464; 5. ORMSKIRK; *North Meols*.—Births 101; Deaths 80. The deaths exceed the average of five corresponding quarters by 28. Small-pox was fatal in 12 cases, scarlatina in 6. These diseases have been very prevalent in some parts of my district, but I believe that now there is not a single case.

464; 7. ORMSKIRK; *Scarisbrick*.—Births 42; Deaths 35. Scarlatina has been very prevalent during the quarter, and was fatal in 11 cases.

471; 3. CHORLTON; *Chorlton upon Medlock*.—Births 328; Deaths 212. The deaths are above the average, and in excess of any corresponding quarter for the last four years. Hooping cough is unusually prevalent, and of the 24 cases registered 15 occurred in June. There have been 14 deaths from scarlatina, 6 from measles, and 2 from small-pox in children, neither of whom had been protected by vaccination.

471; 4. CHORLTON; *Hulme*.—Births 682; Deaths 500. The deaths in this district are again considerably above the average. Scarlatina and pertussis have been particularly fatal. I have registered 61 deaths from scarlatina alone, and 42 from pertussis. There have been 3 fatal cases of small-pox, one of which had no medical attendance.

472; 1. SALFORD; *Pendleton*.—Births 207; Deaths 153. 24 deaths were from scarlatina, and 10 from measles.

472; 4. SALFORD; *Regent Road*.—Births 325; Deaths 270. The deaths are much above the average for five corresponding quarters, which is 221. Scarlatina is the predominant disease, and caused 56 deaths. It has now nearly subsided.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate*.—Births 244; Deaths 225. The certified causes of death are 166. From scarlatina 13 children died, from small-pox 5, fever 7, measles 4, hooping cough 9, and diarrhoea 3. There has as yet been no premonition of cholera here. The deaths from diarrhoea are fewer than usual at this time of the year.

473; 7. MANCHESTER; *Cheetham*.—Births 168; Deaths 71. The deaths about the average. Scarlatina was prevalent in the early part of the quarter. There have been several cases of small-pox in adults, but none fatal.

474; 2. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Ashton Town*.—Births 306; Deaths 258. The deaths exceed the average by 32, which I think may be attributed to scarlatina, 35 having been registered from that cause.

474; 3. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Audenshaw*.—Births 101; Deaths 94. Scarlatina and small-pox prevalent.

474; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield*.—Births 293; Deaths 208. The deaths are 12 above the average of 5 years. Scarlatina and small-pox are still prevalent in my district. Many persons previously vaccinated have taken small-pox, but in a much milder form than those who had not been previously vaccinated. Most children who have died from scarlatina suffered from a diphtheritic state of the throat and dropsy. Vaccination is very well attended to in my district, which I ascertain from the number of duplicate certificates received.

475; 1. OLDHAM; *Oldham-below-Town*.—Births 388; Deaths 268. The deaths are 20 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1857. The district is very healthy, although small-pox has been very prevalent. 3 deaths have been registered from that disease.

479; 4. CLITHEROE; *Clitheroe*.—Births 74; Deaths 65. The deaths are 5 above the average for five corresponding quarters. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and 21 deaths from that cause, and 2 from typhus have been registered.

480; 4. BLACKBURN; *Blackburn*.—Births 598; Deaths 462. The deaths are above the average of the four preceding June quarters, owing to scarlatina.

481; 4. CHORLEY; *Chorley*.—Births 192; Deaths 132. The deaths exceed the average, owing to the prevalence of measles and scarlatina, 21 deaths having occurred from the former, and 17 from the latter cause.

486; 3. ULVERSTONE; *Ulverstone*.—Births 91; Deaths 47. The births and deaths are about the average. Small-pox is very prevalent in all parts of my district; it appears, however, to be of a mild form, in consequence probably of vaccination. Only 5 cases out of about 20 to 30 proved fatal; 4 of the fatal cases having occurred to children not vaccinated, and one not successfully vaccinated. There has been no committee for the removal of nuisances during the last two years, and the breaking out of this loathsome disease is therefore not to be wondered at. I only receive about 30 certificates of vaccination to 80 births.

IX. YORKSHIRE.

35. WEST RIDING.

497; 2. HUDDERSFIELD; *Meltham*.—Births 60; Deaths 50. The deaths are about 15 per cent. above the average of five corresponding quarters. Scarlatina still prevails, though somewhat mitigated in its character.

498; 4. HALIFAX; *Halifax*.—Births 345; Deaths 278. The deaths are 43 above the average. Scarlatina still prevails to a considerable extent. Hooping cough has been fatal in many cases.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton*.—Births 385; Deaths 249. The births and deaths are about the average. Scarlatina is prevalent, and seems to be on the increase.

499; 8. BRADFORD; *Thornton*.—Births 104; Deaths 91. The deaths are considerably above the average of corresponding quarters. Measles and bronchitis have prevailed throughout the quarter, to which the excess of deaths is mainly attributable.

499; 13. BRADFORD; *Pudsey*.—Births 129; Deaths 80. Though the deaths do not exceed the average, scarlatina has been unusually prevalent, and it was fatal in 9 cases.

506; 1. WORTLEY; *Cawthorne*.—Births 50; Deaths 37. Malignant sore throat or diphtheria was the most prevalent complaint, and fatal in 10 cases.

506; 2. WORTLEY; *High Hoyland*.—Births 45; Deaths 19. Small-pox became prevalent in a township in this district in March, and two deaths from it have been registered. The disease is now on the decline,—no new case having presented itself for 10 days. On inquiry I find a strong impression that those who had been previously vaccinated did not suffer so much as those who had not, and there is now a strong feeling in favour of vaccination.

508; 3. SHEFFIELD; *South*.—Births 162; Deaths 103. The mortality from small-pox continues high. The deaths from it were 12; they occurred mostly in the early part of the quarter.

508; 5. SHEFFIELD; *Brightside*.—Births 235; Deaths 141. The births are 30, and the deaths 36, above the averages of five previous corresponding quarters. The increase of population will in some measure account for the difference. As compared with those of last quarter, the deaths are less by 69, there being fewer by 34 from small-pox alone.

	Births.		Measles -
Boys : : .	114		Marasmus 3
Girls : : .	121		Pneumonia 7
	— 235		Phthisis 8
			Paralysis -
			Premature Birth . . . 1
Males	81		Small-pox 14
Females : : .	60		Scarlatina 7
	— 141		Typhus 5
5 Years and under .	93		Fever 2
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Apoplexy	2		Certified 127
Asthma	1		Not Certified 5
Bronchitis	17		No Medical Attendant . . 9
Convulsions	15		Number of Informants who made their Marks 96
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Dysentery	1		D. 76
Disease of Heart	4		
Debility	3		
Diphtheritis	4		
Hooping-cough	6		

509; 2. ROTHERHAM; *Rotherham*.—Births 84; Deaths 74. The deaths above the average, arising from small-pox, principally amongst children and those not vaccinated.

514; 3. TADCASTER; *Bramham*.—Births 51; Deaths 53. The deaths are above the average, which I attribute to the prevalence of scarlatina in three villages in my district; viz. Bramham, Clifford, and Boston Spa. The greatest number of deaths took place where the sanitary arrangements are in the worst state. Boards of Health have just been formed, and they are now making considerable improvements.

37. NORTH RIDING.

525; 2. SCARBOROUGH; *Scarborough*.—Births 171; Deaths 97. Compared with the numbers in corresponding quarters of five previous years, there is an increase of 19 births and an increase of 10 deaths, in both cases caused by the rapid yearly increase of the population of Scarborough. As in the last quarter, the deaths were numerous amongst children. The mortality very much decreased towards the end of the quarter. There have died 4 persons from cynanche maligna, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from scarlatina.

532; 3. GUISBROUGH; *Kirkleatham*.—Births 88; Deaths 56. The number of deaths for this quarter is considerably above the average. This is entirely accounted for by the extreme prevalence of hooping-cough and measles over the whole district,—15 deaths having taken place from these diseases.

X. NORTHERN COUNTIES.

38. DURHAM.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 273; Deaths 128. The births are a little above and the deaths about the average. Small-pox and fever have been prevalent, but not many fatal cases have occurred from the former.

548; 1. CHESTER-LE-STREET; *Chester-le-Street*.—Births 147; Deaths 83. The deaths are much above the average, owing, I think, to the weather, which has been unusually hot and oppressive.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

555; 3. HEXHAM; *Allendale*.—Births 85; Deaths 42. The deaths are about the average. Bronchitis is still prevalent, owing, I presume, to a great number of the inhabitants being employed in mining.

40. CUMBERLAND.

569; 1. WIGTON; *Wigton*.—Births 85; Deaths 57. The deaths are 6 above the average of 5 corresponding quarters. We have had small-pox throughout the quarter in the township of Wigton, but only 2 deaths from that cause have been registered.

XI. MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.

43. SOUTH WALES.

582; 4. MERTHYR TYDFIL; *Aberdare*.—Births 453; Deaths 301. Small-pox has not altogether disappeared from my district. I have registered 62 fatal cases this quarter, but most of them in the early part of it.

585; 2. SWANSEA; *Llangafelach*.—Births 127; Deaths 76. 6 deaths from small-pox.

585; 3. SWANSEA; *Swansea*.—Births 288; Deaths 173. Small-pox is still very prevalent; 34 deaths from it have been registered in this sub-district during the quarter; 7 from scarlatina.

589; 1. CARMARTHEN; *Llangendeirne*.—Births 90; Deaths 81. The deaths have been very numerous; a great number of children died from hooping-cough, scarlatina, and small-pox.

592; 1. HAVERFORDWEST; *Milford*.—Births 65; Deaths 53. There have been many cases of fever and small-pox, though few fatal. Vaccination is now well attended to.

592; 2. HAVERFORDWEST; *Haverfordwest*.—Births 93; Deaths 105. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of small-pox.

601; 2. CRICKHOWELL; *Llangunider*.—Births 38; Deaths 27. Small-pox continues to prevail in the Hill division of my district, but is apparently of a milder type than it was for some months previous,

although the fatal cases are nearly the same as in last quarter.

44. NORTH WALES.

608; 2. MONTGOMERY; *Chirbury*.—Births 50; Deaths 37. Small pox has been prevalent during the last 2 quarters, but it is now on the decline. More attention is given to vaccination. There has been only one death, which was that of a lady who had been vaccinated unsuccessfully 27 years ago.

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Births and Deaths, July, August, September, 1858.

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2197 Registrars in all the districts of England during the summer quarter that ended on September 30th, 1858; and the MARRIAGES in 12,303 churches or chapels, about 3997 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 629 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on June 30th, 1858.

The depression of the country diminished in the spring quarter of the year. The marriages nevertheless remained below the average number.

The birth-rate was slightly below the average in the summer quarter. The mortality was less than the average of the summer season, and this is to some extent the result of sanitary improvements.

MARRIAGES.

39,909 marriages were celebrated in the quarter ending June 30th; consequently 79,818 persons married in the three months. This is nearly 20,000 in excess of

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1846-58 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS -	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Marriages - -	145,664	135,845	138,230	141,883	152,744	154,206	158,782	164,520	159,727	152,113	159,337	159,392	-
Births - -	572,625	539,965	563,059	578,159	593,422	615,865	624,012	612,391	634,405	635,043	657,453	662,884	-
Deaths - -	390,315	423,304	399,833	440,839	368,995	395,396	407,135	421,097	437,905	425,703	390,506	420,019	-

MARRIAGES.

Quarters ending the last day of													
March - -	31,417	27,480	28,398	28,429	30,567	32,724	32,977	35,149	33,234	29,186	33,427	33,381	30,034
June - -	37,111	35,197	34,721	35,844	39,204	38,635	40,092	40,446	40,518	38,549	38,820	41,296	39,909
September - -	35,070	32,489	32,995	33,874	37,636	37,316	38,400	39,899	38,182	37,308	39,089	38,829	-
December - -	42,066	40,729	42,116	43,736	45,337	45,531	47,313	49,026	47,793	47,070	48,001	45,886	-

BIRTHS.

March - -	145,108	146,453	139,736	153,772	144,551	157,286	161,803	161,729	160,785	166,225	169,250	170,381	171,001
June - -	149,450	139,072	149,760	153,693	155,865	159,078	159,031	158,697	172,457	165,277	173,263	170,313	169,170
September - -	138,718	127,173	140,359	135,223	146,911	150,594	151,222	147,602	154,724	154,700	157,462	161,215	157,449
December - -	139,349	127,267	133,204	135,471	146,095	148,912	151,956	144,363	146,439	148,841	157,478	160,975	-

DEATHS.

March - -	89,484	119,672	120,032	105,870	98,430	105,359	106,358	118,119	111,843	134,542	103,014	108,527	125,902
June - -	90,230	106,718	99,727	102,153	92,871	99,458	100,625	107,647	102,586	106,493	100,099	100,205	107,193
September - -	101,664	93,435	87,638	135,227	85,849	91,499	100,382	92,201	113,843	87,646	91,155	100,590	98,260
December - -	108,937	103,479	92,436	97,589	91,845	99,080	99,770	103,130	109,633	97,022	96,238	110,697	-

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

the numbers married in the previous quarter, but is somewhat less than the numbers in the corresponding quarter of last year. The people married at the annual rate of 164, the average rate of the season being 171 in 10,000. The rate of marriage is lowest in winter; and in the last winter it was 125, or 16 below the average of that season; so that the improvement of the prospects of the people in spring is evident. The agricultural counties of the south of England, the northern counties and London, were but slightly affected; Staffordshire and Lancashire experienced the greatest degree of depression, but that was not very considerable.

BIRTHS.

157,449 children were registered in the quarter that ended on September 30th, or 3766 less than the births in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The birth-rate was 3.195, or slightly below the average rate of the season, 3.247.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

157,449 births and 98,260 deaths were registered, consequently the natural increase of the population in the 92 days was 59,189, or 643 daily in England. The probable natural increase of population in the United Kingdom was 964 daily.

10,803, or, allowing for persons of undistinguished nationality, 12,844 English emigrants sailed from ports at which there are Government emigration agents in the last three months; 6859 to the Australian colonies, 692 to the North American colonies, 4877 to the United States, and 416 to all other places.*

The emigrants from the United Kingdom amounted to 29,354; or to fewer, by fifteen thousand, than have emigrated in any corresponding quarter since 1847.

THE WEATHER AND THE PRICE OF PROVISIONS.

The prices of wheat fell progressively from 72s. 3d. a quarter, in the months of July, August, September 1856, to 59s. 11d. in 1857, and to 44s. 7d. on an average in the corresponding three months of the present year; the decrease of price was thus

† ENGLAND:—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1848–58, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England in thousands in the middle of each Year	17,340	17,552	17,768	17,983	18,206	18,408	18,619	18,787	19,045	19,305	—	19,523		
	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Mean 1848–57	1858		
Marriages	·797	·808	·860	·858	·872	·894	·858	·810	·837	·826	·842	—		
Births	3·247	3·294	3·340	3·425	3·423	3·328	3·407	3·380	3·452	3·434	3·374	—		
Deaths	2·306	2·512	2·077	2·199	2·236	2·288	2·352	2·266	2·050	2·176	2·246	—		
MARRIAGES.														
Quarters ending the last day of														
March	—	—	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·778	·728	·633	·708	·705	·627	
June	—	—	·805	·822	·888	·864	·885	·883	·875	·824	·819	·860	·853	
September	—	—	·755	·766	·840	·822	·836	·859	·813	·787	·813	·797	·809	
December	—	—	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·027	1·053	1·015	·989	·995	·989	·998	
BIRTHS.														
March	—	—	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·582	3·578	3·520	3·603	3·585	3·599	3·518	3·568
June	—	—	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·509	3·464	3·722	3·534	3·656	3·546	3·552	3·482
September	—	—	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·291	3·177	3·294	3·261	3·275	3·308	3·247	3·195
December	—	—	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·208	3·100	3·111	3·128	3·264	3·294	3·181	—
DEATHS.														
March	—	—	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·354	2·618	2·449	2·916	2·182	2·292	2·471	2·627
June	—	—	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·221	2·355	2·214	2·277	2·112	2·086	2·225	2·206
September	—	—	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·015	2·185	1·985	2·423	1·848	1·896	2·064	2·140	1·994
December	—	—	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·176	2·165	2·214	2·329	2·039	1·995	2·265	2·154	—

† The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848 to 100,000 of the population of England there were 1594 persons married, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were 1.322, 1.610, 1.510 and 1.922 per cent.; the rates of death 2.794, 2.313, 2.005, and 2.108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last 2 quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

* From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 10,803, while the birthplace of 4664 was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these have been added to those returned as of English origin.

38 per cent. The price of beef by the carcase at Leadenhall and Newgate markets fell in the two years from $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $5\frac{1}{4}d.$ a pound; mutton from $6d.$ to $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ a pound, or 8 per cent. in price. Potatoes (York Regents) were sold at 78s. a ton at the waterside market, Southwark; or 26 per cent. less than the prices of the same season in the previous year. In this year 30 lbs. were sold for a shilling; in the last year 21 lbs. only. The price of potatoes is now the same as the price was in 1856.

The weather during the three months presented some peculiarities; at Greenwich the temperature of the air in July was below, in August slightly above ($1^{\circ}5$), in September $4^{\circ}0$ above the average of 87 years. The humidity was below, the barometric pressure above the average. The rain-fall was 5·4 in. in the three months, or nearly two inches below the average. The rain-fall was not so scanty in the north; in latitude $52^{\circ}-53^{\circ}$ it was 7·1 in., in latitude $53^{\circ}-54^{\circ}$ it was 8·4 in. In the Isle of Wight, Devon, and Cornwall from 7 to 8 in. of rain fell.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

98,260 deaths were registered in 92 days; and the mortality was at the rate of 1·994 per cent. annually, or 1·46 below the average. The average rate of the season exceeded 21; the actual rate of the last quarter was less than 20 in 1000.

During the last summer the annual rate of mortality in the population of the country, of villages and of small towns, was at the rate of 17 in 1000; the average rate being 18. And in the same time the town population died off at the annual rate of 24 in 1000; the average rate being 26.

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes, also the AVERAGE QUANTITY of Wheat sold and imported weekly, in each of the Nine Quarters ending September 30th, 1858.

Quarters ending	Average Prices.		Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices.				
	Consols (for Money).	Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.			Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).		Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.		
					Beef.	Mutton.			
1856: Sept. 30	£ 95	s. d. 72 3	78,208	117,807	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-6\frac{1}{2}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{2}d.$	$5d.-7d.$ Mean 6d.	75s.—80s. Mean 78s.		
Dec. 31	92 $\frac{6}{8}$	63 4	112,909	103,328	$3\frac{3}{4}d.-6\frac{3}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{4}d.$	$4\frac{3}{4}d.-6\frac{3}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{4}d.$	90s.—110s. Mean 100s.		
1857: Mar. 31	93 $\frac{4}{8}$	56 10	102,433	51,310	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-6\frac{3}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{4}d.$	$5\frac{1}{4}d.-7\frac{1}{4}d.$ Mean $6\frac{1}{4}d.$	100s.—120s. Mean 110s.		
June 30	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	56 9	107,850	42,178	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6\frac{1}{2}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{8}d.$	$4\frac{3}{4}d.-6\frac{3}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{4}d.$	105s.—150s. Mean 127s.6d.		
Sept. 30	90 $\frac{7}{8}$	59 11	92,156	55,384	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6\frac{1}{2}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{8}d.$	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-7d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{4}d.$	95s.—115s. Mean 105s.		
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 0	101,025	95,587	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6\frac{1}{2}d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{8}d.$	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-7d.$ Mean $5\frac{3}{4}d.$	130s.—150s. Mean 140s.		
1858: Mar. 31	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 5	99,604	64,652	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6\frac{1}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{4}d.$	$4\frac{3}{4}d.-7d.$ Mean $5\frac{7}{8}d.$	130s.—175s. Mean 152s.6d.		
June 30	97 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 1	92,955	86,551	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{8}d.$	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-6\frac{1}{2}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{2}d.$	140s.—185s. Mean 162s.6d.		
Sept. 30	96 $\frac{4}{8}$	44 7	97,307	82,373	$4\frac{1}{4}d.-6\frac{1}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{4}d.$	$4\frac{1}{2}d.-6\frac{1}{4}d.$ Mean $5\frac{1}{2}d.$	65s.—90s. Mean 77s.6d.		
Col.	1	2	3	4	3	4	5		

Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1856, 1,016,704; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1856, 1,467,816; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1857, 1,331,623; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1857, 1,402,051; for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1857, 1,198,029; for the 13 weeks ending December 31st, 1857, 1,313,321; for the 13 weeks ending March 31st, 1858, 1,294,855; for the 13 weeks ending June 30th, 1858, 1,208,420; and for the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1858, 1,264,996. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was respectively 1,531,489; 1,446,588 (14 weeks); 667,027; 548,315; 719,992; 1,242,628; 810,475; 1,125,165; and 1,070,845.

The deaths in the ninety-two days amounted to 98,260. If the mortality had been at the standard rate deduced from sixty-three of the least unhealthy districts, the deaths would have amounted to 73,088 ; consequently the deaths in excess of the comparatively healthy average, or the unnatural deaths, amounted to 25,172 ; of which 20,146 happened in the large towns, and 5026 in the small towns and villages.

Diphtheria, which is often called "throat disease," has prevailed in some districts of the south, and has now extended northwards ; it has been fatal in the Horncastle district, Lincolnshire ; prevalent in Newark ; and several children have died of the disease in Sheffield. Districts of the East Riding and of the North Riding of Yorkshire have been visited by the epidemic diphtheria.

Typhoid fever, which a young physician, Dr. Murchison, proposes to call pythogenic* fever, to point at its origin from putrid animal effluvia, has been prevalent in some districts. Several deaths occurred from it in Daventry. All the cases were confined to a small space which was badly drained. The Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford has recently written an interesting report on this fever occurring in the parish of Great Horwood. The township contained a population of 704 in 1851 ; and 125 had been attacked, 18 killed by the fever up to July 9th, the date of his report. He shows how the village, on the ridge of a hill, in a parish pleasantly wooded, with fine pastures and fruitful corn fields, occupied by a population wholly agricultural, was attacked by the fever ; how the first case, appearing about Michaelmas in last year, occurred in one of the best houses in the place. The patient had been at Buckingham, and there was much fever at the time. He then tells how the brothers and sisters of the servant, and the servant herself, finally fell ill in their home ; how all the people of a room over filthy water, in the worst house in the parish, were attacked, and three of the family died ; and then how the inmates of a new row of houses and of old cottages were visited by the village plague. He sums up by ascribing the continuance of the disease during the last nine months in various degrees to contagion, overcrowded dwellings, putrescent matter, and an insufficient supply of fresh air, or, as it is called, bad ventilation. The evil is most grievous in the sleeping rooms. "We can do no more," said one woman, "than keep clean "that which we have. We cannot get our landlord to give us more air, or "make the windows we have to open. 'Women' he said, 'are best shut up.'"

DEATHS in the Summer Quarters 1848-58.

	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total 1848-57 (10 Years)	1858
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - -	45,643	81,443	45,296	49,113	54,803	50,153	67,555	46,654	49,975	55,733	549,368	53,702
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - -	41,995	50,784	40,553	42,386	45,579	42,048	46,288	40,992	41,180	44,857	436,662	44,558
All England - - -	87,638	135,227	85,849	91,499	100,382	92,201	113,843	87,646	91,155	100,590	986,030	98,260

AREA ; POPULATION ; DEATHS ; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Summer Quarters, 1848-58.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Summer Quarters, 1848-57.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Summer Quarters, 1848-57.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Summer Quarter, 1858.
		June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns - - - - -	2,149,800	6,838,069	8,247,017	549,368	2.565	2.393
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes - - - - -	35,175,115	9,076,079	9,680,592	436,662	1.781	1.685
All England - - -	37,324,915	15,914,148	17,927,609	986,030	2.140	1.994

* πύθωμαι, putresco.

"I often awake stifled" said another woman, "and me and my husband go and sit at the window." The poor people, however, can remedy the other great evil from which they suffer; "accumulations of muck, filth, and piggeries close to human dwellings." Here is the type of fever and its causes in agricultural districts. Dr. Acland shows how the ravages of disease may be diminished. He sketches a model cottage, and refers for further information to the admirable volume by Roberts on the dwellings of the labouring classes. He tells how dwellings should be managed, and how nuisances should be abolished.*

The greater part of the evils from which the country people are now suffering is the result of ignorance, which can only be dispersed by the diffusion of sanitary knowledge through its natural channels, the medical practitioners, the public writers, the lawyers, the clergy, and the gentry of the country. Dr. Acland, at one of the fountain heads of education, has great opportunities, which he has already turned to account in this direction, with the happiest effects.

Following the waters of the hills of Buckinghamshire down through the fens, we arrive at Ely. Here a remarkable example is found of the salutary effects of simple sanitary measures, of which every town in the kingdom may have the advantage. Ely stands, with its lofty cathedral, on one of the old fen islands. It is a small city of 6176 inhabitants (in 1851), and is in the neighbourhood of the low lands, where the great systems of modern embankments and draining were commenced by Vermuyden, one of Cromwell's colonels of horse. The Bishop of Ely in ancient times went in his boat to Cambridge. And the country around, like all our old marshes, is still imperfectly drained. The atmosphere has therefore no natural advantages. The Public Health Act was introduced in 1851. The Ely Board of Health was founded. They set on foot two great works; one for supplying the town with water, the other for carrying off that water through every house clear out of the town. The public works were completed at the end of 1854; and the houses were gradually connected with the public sewers, leaving, however, at the end of 1857, 200 in 1200 houses out of connection. Mr. Marshall, the superintendent registrar of the district, in an able paper shows the results of this great experiment. In the *seven* years (1843-49) before the Public Health Act was in operation the mortality was at the rate of 26 deaths annually to every 1000 living; in the seven subsequent years (1851-57), when the sanitary measures were only partially carried out, the mortality fell down to the rate of 19 deaths annually to every 1000 living. The mortality in the two last years (1856-57) was at the rate of 17 in 1000. In the same periods the surrounding rural parishes underwent some improvement; but the improvement of the city has advanced so much more rapidly that its mortality was in the last two years 4 in 1000 less than the mortality of the surrounding country. The young people under the age of 35 have enjoyed remarkable immunities from disease, and the benefit will be transmitted to succeeding generations. The two chief sanitary works which have been completed are the introduction of water taken from the river of inferior quality, and the destruction of *four thousand* cubic yards of cesspools,—nearly four yards to each house. The surveyor, Mr. Burns, exclaims, with justifiable pride, "There is still a number of cesspools remaining, and the sooner they are done away with the better. After this is done, I may truly say that I found Ely a city of cesspools, filth, and sickness; but I shall leave it a city of drains, health, and cleanliness, and that is something to be proud of." Yes, Mr. Burns, you may well be proud of your work. Pau in the Pyrenees, to which British invalids still resort for health, experienced a mortality of 28 and 23, when you had reduced the mortality of Ely to 17 in 1000.†

The citizens of Ely have sunk 15,000*l.* on their sanitary works, which appear to have been conducted in something like the same determined spirit as animated Cromwell's colonel of horse. Certain ratepayers who enjoy the benefits complain of the burthen of the rates.

* Fever in Agricultural Districts. By H. W. Acland, M.D., F.R.S., Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford. This pamphlet should be widely circulated through all the agricultural districts.

† See Paper by Dr. Ottley in Medical Gazette, 23d October 1858.

We may now turn from this small resolute city in an agricultural district to Liverpool, the second city of the kingdom, where the great work of sanitary improvement is also advancing.

Liverpool lies on the shore of the fresh, deep, wide Mersey, which is lined by her magnificent docks ; and the houses rise from the river over the red sandstone heights in long stretching lines. Lancashire and Cheshire cover the plains and hills behind the queenly town ; before her are Ireland, America, and the Ocean which her ships ride over, carrying foreign produce or the manufactures of the north, to and from the various regions of the world. The place is well chosen for health ; and in Gough's Camden (ed. 1806) Liverpool is said to be celebrated for "her beauty and populousness." Yet it was found and published in the first Registration Report*, that the mortality of the population of this district was in the latter half of 1837 at the rate of 39 in 1000 annually ; while the population of West Derby, containing, with other parishes, the outlying parts of the borough, died at the rate of 25 in 1000. The strong contrast between the contiguous places, and the subsequent discovery that Liverpool was one of the unhealthiest parishes in the kingdom, excited surprise as well as regret in the public mind. A local association was formed of some of the best people ; and the causes of the mortality were investigated and were afterwards made known by Dr. Sutherland in a series of lucid papers. Little, however, was done ; the prophets had been crying in the desert ; and in 1846 the mortality grew still more threatening. Cholera raged fearfully in the borough in 1849. Steps were now taken to carry out sanitary measures, under the direction of Dr. Duncan and the other able officers of the town. The sanitary school of Liverpool subsequently furnished some of the most efficient members of the commission which did good service in the East. Still it is to be regretted that, according to the annexed table (see page 30), the health of the great bulk of the population of Liverpool has improved but slowly. Liverpool has a good supply of water ; but it is still infested by cesspools, including under this name the filthy Lancashire midden ; and the drains pour their contents into the dock basins, which exhale a malarious sickly air over the people. The mortality in the borough of Liverpool was at the rate of 29 in 1000 in the year 1857. Much good, therefore, has been done since 1837 ; thousands of lives have been saved. Still Liverpool has not yet, like Ely, taken the bull by the horns. Or why should not the mortality be as low as 19 or even 17 in 1000 ? What natural advantages has Ely, taking one thing with another, over Liverpool ? If Ely has had thousands of cubic yards of dirt removed, Liverpool has hundreds of thousands of cubic yards to deal with ; but her means are commensurate with her duty. Mr. Newlands can do for Liverpool what Mr. Burns has done for Ely. The cesspool, the midden, or call it what they may, for it is still the same, is the chief destroyer of the Lancashire population. Crowded dwellings, vice, want, do a part of the mischief ; but in Liverpool the cesspool destroyed a large proportion of the 6418 people who last year perished in excess of the numbers who would have died at the rates prevailing in country districts. The tender-hearted may shed natural tears over them as they lie in the cemetery. Abolish the cesspools of Liverpool and you immediately save the lives of thousands of people. Yet the parties who have exerted themselves to put a stop to capital punishments have not been roused by the ruthless destruction of men ; and no Beccaria has written on these crimes and punishments. A living poet in one of his last poems, exclaims :—

" Ah, it is the gallows tree !
" Breath of Christian Charity,
" Blow ! and sweep it from the earth."

But what number of lives did the "gallows tree" take away in 1857 ? Thirteen in all England and Wales ; two only in Lancashire. And these were the lives of murderers, who were put to death for their crimes after the most deliberate judicial inquiry. But the six thousand four hundred and eighteen men, women, and children of Liverpool were destroyed cruelly in that year without discrimination. Of the cesspool, rather than of the gallows tree, a wiser muse will sing, — *Sweep it from the earth*

* Registrar General's First Report, Appendix, p. 118. 1839.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th June 1856—1858; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1856—1858; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*		AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	ENGLAND	- - -	37,324,915	17,927,609	38,820	41,296	39,909	157,462	161,215	157,449	91,155	100,590	98,260
	DIVISIONS.												
I.	LONDON	- - -	78,029	2,362,236	6347	6317	6812	21127	21664	20934	14241	14455	14557
I.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	-	4,065,105	1,628,386	3032	3220	3045	12806	13664	13013	7878	8179	8135
I.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3,201,290	1,234,332	1933	2093	2017	9928	10274	9700	5541	6392 ^a	5758
V.	EASTERN COUNTIES	- -	3,214,099	1,113,982	1638	1811	1759	8478	8704	8433	5101	5677	5327
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	-	4,994,490	1,803,291	3412	3582	3687	13343	13447	13469	7117	7687	7885
I.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3,865,332	2,136,573	4821	5251	4875	19628	19856	20403	10275	12379	11360
I.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	-	3,540,797	1,215,501	2598	2924	2622	10340	10443	10199	5540	6266	6492
II.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	-	2,000,227	2,488,438	6220	6523	6153	24178	25110	23866	15621	17280	16575
K.	YORKSHIRE	- - -	3,654,636	1,789,047	3858	4065	4004	17341	17175	16951	9170	10907	10547
K.	NORTHERN COUNTIES	-	3,492,322	969,126	2314	2317	2400	9994	10040	10061	5111	5907	5872
I.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	-	5,218,588	1,186,697	2647	2693	2535	10299	10838	10415	5560	5461	5752
	I.—LONDON.												
	MIDDLESEX (part of)	- - -	32,487	1,745,601	4696	5068	5073	15291	15732	15259	10388	10760	10368
	SURREY (part of)	- - -	22,951	482,435	1271	1420	1425	4423	4476	4403	2979	2838	3286
	KENT (part of)	- - -	22,591	134,200	380	329	314	1413	1456	1272	874	857	903
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.												
1	SURREY (extra-metropolitan)	- -	476,191	202,521	366	382	376	1663	1780	1774	1076	983	1092
2	KENT (extra-metropolitan)	- - -	1,013,838	485,021	883	951	893	3864	4235	3896	2473	2660	2576
3	SUSSEX	- - - - -	949,581	339,604	564	710	639	2580	2673	2587	1409	1463	1616
4	HAMPSHIRE	- - - - -	1,060,778	402,016	879	876	807	3201	3428	3292	2027	2181	1926
5	BERKSHIRE	- - - - -	564,717	199,224	340	301	330	1495	1548	1464	893	892	925
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
6	MIDDLESEX (extra-metropolitan)	-	176,555	150,606	227	238	206	1229	1240	1260	863	929	812
7	HERTFORDSHIRE	- - -	428,143	173,962	212	265	242	1303	1380	1264	731	922	749
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	- - -	402,616	143,655	213	247	254	1126	1182	1077	660	724	606
9	OXFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	479,267	170,247	250	288	290	1301	1371	1280	632	747	885
0	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	- - -	632,219	213,844	432	398	404	1826	1909	1785	990	1065	1063
1	HUNTINGDONSHIRE	- - -	205,366	60,319	94	98	96	501	521	492	274	301	277
2	BEDFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	805,366	129,805	236	245	225	1168	1235	1102	562	704	556
3	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	- - - - -	571,758	191,894	269	314	300	1474	1436	1440	829	1000	810
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.												
4	ESSEX	- - - - -	983,443	344,130	470	530	532	2709	2841	2664	1662	1868	1688
5	SUFFOLK	- - - - -	930,345	336,136	519	557	567	2545	2622	2600	1489	1571	1491
6	NORFOLK	- - - - -	1,300,311	423,716	649	724	660	3224	3241	3169	1950	2248	2148

* The Registration Counties consist of groups of entire Registration Districts; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th June 1856—1858; BIRTHS and DEATHS
Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1856—1858; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION
COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND—continued.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER,			SEPTEMBER		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
No. V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17 WILTSHIRE	- - - - -	778,283	240,966	403	452	458	1923	1865	1795	902	961
18 DORSETSHIRE	- - - - -	615,783	177,095	332	361	430	1310	1297	1308	632	726
19 DEVONSHIRE	- - - - -	1,621,746	564,775	1183	1235	1216	3972	4111	4133	2271	2577
20 CORNWALL	- - - - -	895,396	358,173	699	663	636	2791	2880	2888	1539	1568
21 SOMERSETSHIRE	- - - - -	1,083,282	462,282	795	871	947	3347	3294	3345	1773	1855
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22 GLOUCESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	716,045	419,514	880	991	917	3316	3290	3322	1882	1887
23 HEREFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	425,580	99,120	211	204	215	710	723	778	441	442
24 SHROPSHIRE	- - - - -	924,676	249,504	537	514	522	1870	1894	1860	975	1038
25 STAFFORDSHIRE	- - - - -	755,017	630,545	1550	1726	1493	6853	7084	7404	3477	4443
26 WORCESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	434,076	258,733	601	605	601	2286	2135	2332	1064	1316
27 WARWICKSHIRE	- - - - -	609,938	479,157	1042	1211	1127	4593	4730	4712	2436	3253
VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28 LEICESTERSHIRE	- - - - -	535,346	235,920	379	488	426	1882	1928	1888	1092	1323
29 RUTLANDSHIRE	- - - - -	107,728	24,272	32	41	25	161	176	191	98	85
30 LINCOLNSHIRE	- - - - -	1,739,312	400,236	1049	1098	1042	3187	3247	3206	1577	1884
31 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	- - - - -	599,791	294,380	632	737	637	2765	2746	2662	1592	1665
32 DERBYSHIRE	- - - - -	558,620	260,693	506	560	492	2345	2346	2252	1181	1309
VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33 CHESHIRE	- - - - -	680,836	421,137	840	920	856	3728	3928	3661	2120	2403
34 LANCASHIRE	- - - - -	1,319,391	2,067,301	5380	5603	5297	20450	21182	20205	13501	14877
IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35 WEST RIDING	- - - - -	1,705,912	1,344,082	2863	3043	3020	13265	13264	13132	7096	8248
36 EAST RIDING (with York)	- - - -	717,662	251,560	582	581	578	2307	2276	2138	1259	1657
37 NORTH RIDING	- - - - -	1,231,062	193,405	413	441	406	1769	1635	1681	815	1002
X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38 DURHAM	- - - - -	754,183	411,679	1147	1108	1135	5159	5282	5128	2491	3024
39 NORTHUMBERLAND	- - - - -	1,249,299	303,568	740	738	788	2837	2738	2864	1571	1771
40 CUMBERLAND	- - - - -	1,001,273	195,492	299	361	360	1589	1573	1640	814	906
41 WESTMORLAND	- - - - -	487,567	58,387	128	110	117	409	447	429	235	206
XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42 MONMOUTHSHIRE	- - - - -	432,906	177,180	488	513	422	1809	1859	1745	889	916
43 SOUTH WALES	- - - - -	2,816,599	607,456	1353	1370	1349	5560	5913	5753	2956	2852
44 NORTH WALES	- - - - -	1,969,083	402,111	806	810	764	2930	3066	2917	1715	1693

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

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I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*:	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
MIDDLESEX (part of).													
1	KENSINGTON	- - - - -	7374	120004	420	499	415	1156	1236	1211	789	796	773
2	CHELSEA	- - - - -	865	56538	123	147	130	441	465	477	354	340	373
3	ST. GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE	- - - - -	1161	73230	218	261	251	502	514	533	385	413	398
4	WESTMINSTER	- - - - -	917	65609	122	135	144	498	545	513	415	391	355
5	ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS	- - - - -	305	24640	103	129	119	156	159	126	139	150	142
6	ST. JAMES WESTMINSTER	- - - - -	164	36406	93	112	114	232	230	222	181	182	142
7	MARYLEBONE	- - - - -	1509	157696	407	437	470	1168	1241	1164	921	912	829
8	HAMPSTEAD	- - - - -	2252	11986	26	22	12	86	90	110	65	72	72
9	PANCRAS	- - - - -	2716	166956	410	459	434	1485	1538	1555	972	946	999
10	ISLINGTON	- - - - -	3127	95329	257	255	314	1082	1133	1063	622	646	602
11	HACKNEY	- - - - -	3929	58429	176	212	194	576	625	615	322	372	360
12	ST. GILES	- - - - -	245	54214	138	169	127	450	441	428	326	325	295
13	STRAND †	- - - - -	173	44422	98	90	99	317	291	261	234	246	197
14	HOLBORN	- - - - -	196	46621	60	56	72	310	325	325	288	261	249
15	CLERKENWELL	- - - - -	380	64778	149	139	149	514	548	500	320	349	322
16	ST. LUKE	- - - - -	220	54055	73	82	77	592	615	611	256	304	317
17	EAST LONDON	- - - - -	153	44406	189	130	122	361	348	320	196	216	198
18	WEST LONDON †	- - - - -	137	28828	140	165	162	165	185	185	310	300	264
19	LONDON CITY	- - - - -	434	55932	148	150	148	275	276	238	194	198	173
20	SHOREDITCH	- - - - -	646	109257	342	421	428	1205	1135	1145	680	765	781
21	BETHNAL GREEN	- - - - -	760	90193	337	340	373	945	883	919	487	588	619
22	WHITECHAPEL	- - - - -	406	79759	187	170	187	651	690	606	510	563	566
23	ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	- - - - -	243	48376	101	101	102	413	465	458	362	305	262
24a	STEPNEY †	- - - - -	576	54173	311	293	163	482	474	431	329	304	351
24b	MILE END OLD TOWN †	- - - - -	681	56602	311	293	148	605	650	600	371	404	361
25	POPLAR	- - - - -	2918	47162	118	94	119	624	650	643	360	412	368
SURREY (part of).													
26	ST. SAVIOUR SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	250	35731	66	69	86	294	313	292	249	241	298
27	ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	169	19375	44	43	42	133	155	153	294	266	294
28	BERMONDSEY	- - - - -	688	48128	96	103	103	516	479	492	323	253	324
29	ST. GEORGE SOUTHWARK	- - - - -	282	51824	158	165	148	435	463	424	350	279	369
30	NEWINGTON	- - - - -	624	64816	211	217	242	658	642	664	392	385	433
31	LAMBETH	- - - - -	4015	139325	461	560	552	1287	1281	1261	718	729	811
32	WANDSWORTH	- - - - -	11395	50764	92	108	102	444	456	431	246	281	280
33	CAMBERWELL	- - - - -	4342	54667	115	135	119	457	494	500	275	290	357
34	ROOTHERHITHE	- - - - -	886	17805	28	20	31	199	193	186	132	114	120
KENT (part of).													
35	GREENWICH	- - - - -	5367	99265	206	163	167	1004	1039	885	661	631	693
36	LEWISHAM	- - - - -	17224	34885	174	166	147	409	417	387	213	226	210

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

1.—SURREY (Extra-metropolitan).													
37	EPSOM	- - - - -	41180	19040	23	27	13	123	118	136	67	72	84
38	CHERTSEY	- - - - -	43541	16148	26	22	16	120	129	131	83	75	71
39	GUILDFORD	- - - - -	65592	25072	45	45	42	203	198	206	128	121	132
40	FARNHAM	- - - - -	31197	11743	40	37	45	160	207	213	125	94	105
41	FARNBOROUGH	- - - - -	39571	7839	17	19	29	38	62	70	50	36	39
42	HAMBLEDON	- - - - -	60351	13552	22	26	17	100	109	87	68	47	67
43	DORKING	- - - - -	40006	11353	21	22	21	84	80	80	60	34	55
44	REIGATE	- - - - -	51276	14329	28	27	17	133	122	148	78	68	81
45	GODSTONE	- - - - -	43848	8868	18	12	8	75	80	65	36	35	26
46	CROYDON	- - - - -	32803	31888	73	80	85	290	295	288	154	177	191
47	KINGSTON	- - - - -	22487	26788	34	44	54	235	259	225	143	150	137
48	RICHMOND	- - - - -	4339	15906	24	21	29	102	121	125	75	74	104
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan).													
49	BROMLEY	- - - - -	39927	17637	30	32	24	114	147	151	64	82	88
50	DARTFORD	- - - - -	53109	27330	47	36	52	252	246	218	105	154	124
51	GRAVESEND	- - - - -	1541	16633	33	28	27	150	138	144	91	106	138
52	NORTH AYLESFORD	- - - - -	41732	16569	50	47	35	160	188	149	90	135	105
53	HOO	- - - - -	33281	2845	1	2	3	17	35	21	16	20	32
54	MEDWAY	- - - - -	14565	42796	114	121	88	364	415	337	319	323	315
55	MALLING	- - - - -	47398	19579	20	32	29	157	175	170	102	97	90
56	SEVENOAKS	- - - - -	67488	22095	30	25	23	134	158	157	61	81	95
57	TUNBRIDGE	- - - - -	46179	28545	77	69	66	248	241	254	150	184	145
58	MAIDSTONE	- - - - -	38082	36097	66	84	84	292	268	270	212	198	226
59	HOLLINGBOURN	- - - - -	57017	13751	15	23	21	101	97	88	42	67	47
60	CRANBROOK	- - - - -	40249	13069	15	18	25	107	102	88	42	40	39
61	TENTERDEN	- - - - -	46889	11279	16	24	23	77	104	94	40	45	44
62	WEST ASHFORD	- - - - -	41901	13214	20	28	21	143	143	118	71	49	44
63	EAST ASHFORD	- - - - -	54498	11960	22	27	23	84	98	118	42	52	43
64	BRIDGE	- - - - -	41394	11164	16	8	12	71	82	83	50	43	44

* The Districts are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names; they are 620 in number, and are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

† A slight change was made in these Districts in March 1858.

‡ The Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, which formed part of the Stepney District prior to 1st October 1857, is now a distinct and separate District. For the sake of comparison the births and deaths in Mile End Old Town prior to 30th September 1857 are stated for the present limits; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>											
No.											
65	CANTERBURY	—	3121	14100	39	35	39	91	82	102	82
66	BLEAN	—	32221	14661	21	23	27	134	166	118	61
67	FAVERSHAM	—	46448	16684	28	25	25	130	135	123	81
68	MILTON	—	35409	12026	18	17	16	119	133	120	72
69	SHEPPEY	—	31083	13385	19	26	28	150	158	152	88
70	THANET	—	29733	31798	47	50	51	210	231	214	194
71	EASTRY	—	50710	25162	49	38	44	187	221	186	127
72	DOVER	—	29881	28325	55	78	56	192	210	192	159
73	ELHAM	—	43197	18780	29	41	44	143	201	179	97
74	ROMNEY MARSH	—	46785	5437	6	14	7	47	61	50	15
	3.—SUSSEX.										
75	RYE	—	39369	12349	22	30	24	104	112	103	51
76	HASTINGS	—	14027	21215	20	40	34	156	164	162	114
77	BATTLE	—	54000	14232	33	30	21	99	107	94	35
78	EASTBOURNE	—	38072	8347	12	21	20	62	70	58	31
79	HAILSHAM	—	54365	13289	16	31	13	97	103	98	87
80	TICEHURST	—	51659	15507	24	29	23	116	132	117	44
81	UCKFIELD	—	74230	17631	32	36	30	134	151	139	56
82	EAST GRINSTEAD	—	61817	13216	18	15	29	78	107	94	37
83	CUCKFIELD	—	61793	15607	26	31	22	116	166	142	59
84	LEWES	—	85104	25719	40	45	34	209	213	212	102
85	BRIGHTON	—	2320	65569	129	180	166	536	509	558	356
86	STEYNING	—	44341	16867	38	40	39	155	139	156	78
87	HORSHAM	—	57023	14018	21	31	31	110	110	107	57
88	PETWORTH	—	39329	9629	12	16	15	71	56	73	32
89	THAKEHAM	—	35599	7434	14	11	11	58	65	52	32
90	WORTHING	—	42457	18746	27	32	29	115	142	116	71
91	WESTHAMPTON	—	72409	14649	26	29	33	110	97	105	45
92	CHICHESTER	—	23558	15037	21	29	29	86	85	86	30
93	MIDHURST	—	65720	18599	24	23	25	101	94	66	61
94	WESTBOURNE	—	32836	6944	9	11	11	67	51	49	31
	4.—HAMPSHIRE.										
95	HAVANT	—	24527	7212	10	8	10	44	39	36	28
96	PORTSEA ISLAND	—	7806	72126	271	211	196	662	746	673	456
97	ALVERSTOKE	—	5222	13908	55	56	43	148	181	166	151
98	FAREHAM	—	42225	13924	17	21	23	92	92	85	72
99	ISLE OF WIGHT	—	99746	50824	84	88	81	355	376	384	204
100	LYMINGTON	—	42169	12153	18	23	23	74	73	81	58
101	CHRISTCHURCH	—	36775	8482	19	19	17	63	72	56	44
102	RINGWOOD	—	33300	5675	8	7	6	35	35	45	25
103	FORDINGBRIDGE	—	31167	6834	8	9	13	48	35	48	23
104	NEW FOREST	—	85532	13540	16	24	18	89	84	84	45
105	SOUTHAMPTON	—	2630	34098	118	144	115	381	423	402	268
106	SOUTH STONEHAM	—	30715	15974	32	35	37	141	197	169	103
107	ROMSEY	—	27373	10810	15	12	13	75	65	71	44
108	STOCKBRIDGE	—	45343	7480	15	14	12	48	47	42	22
109	WINCHESTER	—	78676	25661	52	44	55	183	176	176	101
110	DROXFORD	—	48263	10397	9	20	16	76	74	87	55
111	CATHERINGTON	—	10561	2493	4	4	1	16	15	26	10
112	PETERSFIELD	—	40112	7814	13	14	10	52	50	51	27
113	ALRESFORD	—	39761	7418	12	11	13	62	43	36	30
114	ALTON	—	53057	11910	18	22	21	80	118	83	33
115	HARTLEY WINTNEY	—	42051	11223	19	18	12	90	96	95	44
116	BASINGSTOKE	—	73852	17466	24	31	25	121	130	161	61
117	WHITCHURCH	—	29518	5619	11	8	1	50	45	47	50
118	ANDOVER	—	83615	17266	27	23	27	147	145	120	51
119	KINGSCLERE	—	46787	8909	4	10	19	72	71	68	33
	5.—BERKSHIRE.										
120	NEWBURY	—	42056	20816	28	26	23	140	147	138	130
121	HUNGERFORD	—	98287	20404	25	33	33	175	170	164	85
122	FARINGDON	—	64207	15732	21	28	25	144	110	112	53
123	ABINGDON	—	56445	20946	27	30	36	165	193	153	88
124	WANTAGE	—	75700	17433	38	26	23	135	133	117	67
125	WALLINGFORD	—	40860	14163	20	17	20	101	101	87	63
126	BRADFIELD	—	62166	16380	24	13	20	96	119	135	57
127	READING	—	4699	22175	74	54	74	182	187	205	122
128	WOKINGHAM	—	42226	13668	15	14	16	104	190	86	55
129	COOKHAM	—	29588	11767	21	19	15	88	102	81	33
130	EASTHAMPSTEAD	—	25176	6352	12	12	7	34	51	46	26
131	WINDSOR	—	22407	19389	35	29	28	181	145	140	114
	6.—MIDDLESEX (Extra-metro.)										
132	STAINES	—	24881	13973	15	19	14	114	108	98	80
133	UXBRIDGE	—	25906	19475	32	36	30	174	146	127	110
134	BRENTFORD	—	20405	41325	79	81	62	364	376	401	282
135	HENDON	—	33067	15916	14	15	18	120	149	126	78
136	BARNET	—	25689	14619	21	18	10	74	100	98	82
137	EDMONTON	—	46607	25298	66	74	72	383	361	410	231

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

138	STAINES	—	24881	13973	15	19	14	114	108	98	80
139	UXBRIDGE	—	25906	19475	32	36	30	174	146	127	110
140	BRENTFORD	—	20405	41325	79	81	62	364	376	401	282
141	HENDON	—	33067	15916	14	15	18	120	149	126	78
142	BARNET	—	25689	14619	21	18	10	74	100	98	82
143	EDMONTON	—	46607	25298	66	74	72	383	361	410	231

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.													
138	WARE	—	35747	16482	16	16	20	118	117	141	73	67	69
139	BISHOP STORTFORD	—	53689	20356	20	27	35	144	146	135	80	82	77
140	ROYSTON	—	88791	26355	32	30	29	210	210	176	124	132	109
141	HITCHIN	—	64847	24729	35	48	33	186	197	203	124	153	107
142	HERTFORD	—	34410	15090	16	26	17	101	109	100	51	71	49
143	HATFIELD	—	29484	8499	10	8	17	54	63	57	22	52	30
144	ST. ALBANS	—	34615	18004	25	23	27	133	142	119	63	88	78
145	WATFORD	—	36520	18800	20	30	21	155	153	148	72	111	107
146	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	—	25457	13120	23	21	22	113	121	83	63	88	58
147	BERKHAMPSTEAD	—	24583	12527	15	28	21	89	122	99	59	78	65
8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.													
148	AMERSHAM	—	49840	18637	25	26	38	158	140	137	92	100	91
149	ETON	—	41589	21490	35	39	35	136	173	135	79	112	90
150	WYCOMBE	—	81308	33562	49	61	59	288	308	281	168	144	137
151	AYLESBURY	—	73864	23071	33	36	38	170	182	170	102	124	99
152	WINSLOW	—	35395	9376	10	18	14	72	76	78	34	40	48
153	NOWPORT PAGNELL	—	68701	23109	41	38	39	201	197	170	117	117	91
154	BUCKINGHAM	—	52419	14410	20	29	31	101	106	126	68	87	50
9.—OXFORDSHIRE.													
155	HENLEY	—	61662	17805	23	20	20	139	132	135	63	75	68
156	THAME	—	54997	15640	12	19	14	101	124	119	46	83	66
157	HEADINGTON	—	25727	15771	27	23	30	126	134	142	71	78	98
158	OXFORD	—	2930	20172	31	51	46	161	183	149	69	96	74
159	BICESTER	—	64127	15562	30	15	28	113	112	93	45	68	70
160	WOODSTOCK	—	47913	14453	21	34	27	105	126	97	63	65	95
161	WITNEY	—	70169	23558	38	38	37	186	184	174	98	86	136
162	CHIPPING NORTON	—	76418	17427	27	35	28	134	125	152	66	64	91
163	BANBURY	—	75324	29769	41	53	51	236	251	219	111	132	187
10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.													
164	BRACKLEY	—	58769	13747	20	15	28	85	113	113	54	59	58
165	TOWCESTER	—	42216	12806	13	25	24	80	99	100	65	50	56
166	POTTERSURY	—	22401	10663	22	12	10	90	80	85	42	45	65
167	HARDINGSTONE	—	32408	9157	14	21	17	87	81	70	33	39	58
168	NORTHAMPTON	—	20903	33857	88	95	96	345	358	319	191	223	219
169	DAVENTRY	—	63301	21926	39	28	41	161	189	145	92	92	98
170	BRIXTWORTH	—	59926	14771	29	21	16	113	136	95	59	64	65
171	WELLINGBOROUGH	—	55505	21367	31	54	42	189	200	182	119	122	108
172	KETTERING	—	55266	18097	26	26	37	154	162	135	79	92	68
173	THRAPSTON	—	51188	12841	25	21	22	112	102	138	66	50	58
174	OUNDLE	—	69822	15655	32	25	26	187	91	117	65	54	72
175	PETERBOROUGH	—	100514	23957	93	55	45	273	298	286	125	175	145
11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.													
176	HUNTINGDON	—	77180	20900	33	31	36	198	189	188	96	123	130
177	ST. IVES	—	62930	20594	32	25	28	155	165	165	109	85	79
178	ST. NEOTS	—	65256	18825	29	42	32	148	167	139	69	93	68
12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.													
179	BEDFORD	—	97320	35523	79	89	61	345	293	292	125	170	181
180	BIGGLESWADE	—	58041	23436	43	35	34	218	242	214	150	152	132
181	AMPTHILL	—	41551	16542	22	28	26	134	164	125	60	72	60
182	WOBURN	—	29603	12075	16	20	9	114	103	78	57	57	37
183	LEIGHTON BUZZARD	—	38015	17142	23	26	29	146	170	164	65	83	63
184	LUTON	—	40836	25087	53	47	66	211	263	229	105	170	83
13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.													
185	CAXTON	—	49885	11065	11	25	18	74	98	90	58	63	35
186	CHESTERTON	—	76728	25170	38	47	49	191	168	212	92	153	120
187	CAMBRIDGE	—	3470	27815	44	50	50	186	168	164	106	141	111
188	LINTON	—	47869	14148	16	20	17	137	106	116	58	62	43
189	NEWMARKET	—	97373	30655	32	38	44	221	213	195	123	136	113
190	ELY	—	79894	22896	36	32	33	183	207	202	120	127	101
191	NORTH WITCHFORD	—	59823	16243	30	29	27	124	124	125	68	82	77
192	WHITTLESEY	—	25131	7687	13	12	12	68	56	59	41	42	48
193	WISBEACH	—	131585	36215	49	61	50	290	296	277	163	194	162

IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.

14.—ESSEX.													
194	WEST HAM	—	19477	34395	52	55	60	392	370	381	232	265	238
195	EPPING	—	46452	15631	20	17	20	126	102	114	70	80	75
196	ONGAR	—	47465	11855	14	14	10	83	94	87	39	49	51
197	ROMFORD	—	48244	24607	24	39	39	207	229	204	103	141	132
198	ORSETT	—	45597	10642	16	12	15	97	132	76	57	64	59
199	BILLERICAY	—	50845	13787	17	20	17	121	108	95	64	93	62
200	CHELMSFORD	—	83906	32272	35	49	46	214	233	230	145	163	124
201	ROCHFORD	—	107846	15838	26	25	28	117	114	120	83	99	93
202	MALDON	—	107050	22137	35	46	38	154	174	144	116	100	79
203	TENDRING	—	89803	27710	35	34	41	194	181	183	119	152	128
204	COLCHESTER	—	11200	19443	47	37	52	145	148	157	93	151	108
205	LEXDEN	—	73831	21666	36	41	42	157	190	162	98	122	98
206	WITHAM	—	38938	16099	22	26	20	119	116	119	77	76	84
207	HALSTEAD	—	38913	19273	23	26	20	150	154	184	100	76	103
208	BRAINTREE	—	38652	17561	23	32	36	126	152	121	75	77	97
209	DUNMOW	—	72594	20498	23	24	20	142	166	131	86	89	93
210	SAFFRON WALDEN	—	62630	20716	22	33	28	135	178	156	105	66	64

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DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
15.—SUFFOLK.												
211 RISBRIDGE	- - - - -	53664	18125	22	32	19	164	161	155	74	84	92
212 SUDSBURY	- - - - -	78302	30814	51	68	63	225	266	247	108	154	106
213 COSFORD	- - - - -	52696	18107	27	14	24	135	144	155	81	83	89
214 THINGOE	- - - - -	82464	19014	34	27	34	150	139	111	67	65	72
215 BURY ST. EDMUNDS	- - - - -	2934	13900	24	18	26	80	95	96	75	53	56
216 MILDENHALL	- - - - -	61244	10354	8	15	15	82	79	70	56	53	35
217 STOW	- - - - -	55342	21110	33	29	39	164	145	162	102	94	66
218 HARTISMERE	- - - - -	54215	19028	22	26	29	125	146	136	72	72	62
219 HOXNE	- - - - -	53035	15900	24	22	24	125	117	116	77	63	63
220 BOSMERE	- - - - -	57899	17219	27	23	30	122	119	115	83	70	62
221 SAMFORD	- - - - -	50230	12493	22	18	21	107	106	103	53	44	47
222 IPSWICH	- - - - -	8295	32759	78	77	73	265	268	277	181	213	179
223 WOODBRIDGE	- - - - -	82195	23776	28	37	32	167	166	181	90	102	120
224 PLOMESGATE	- - - - -	75064	21477	31	37	39	153	162	176	96	89	135
225 BLYTHING	- - - - -	92097	27883	36	48	37	226	225	206	116	129	124
226 WANGFORD	- - - - -	35079	14014	20	22	23	91	95	85	57	69	38
227 MUTFORD	- - - - -	35490	20163	32	44	39	164	189	209	101	134	145
16.—NORFOLK.												
228 YARMOUTH	- - - - -	1510	26880	69	61	62	200	244	229	166	211	243
229 FLEGG	- - - - -	29087	8497	6	8	8	69	60	65	30	40	38
230 TUNSTEAD	- - - - -	62607	15614	16	16	18	114	95	98	71	60	118
231 ERPINGHAM	- - - - -	72513	21722	29	28	26	168	155	173	89	84	121
232 AYLSHAM	- - - - -	68123	20007	17	20	23	167	144	118	85	73	78
233 ST. FAITHS	- - - - -	48304	11890	16	13	18	84	88	77	37	75	49
234 NORWICH	- - - - -	4325	68195	151	231	172	473	557	540	342	534	457
235 FOREHOE	- - - - -	37834	13565	14	26	14	86	98	101	69	109	40
236 HENSTEAD	- - - - -	43358	11545	18	17	13	72	78	76	41	43	60
237 BLOFIELD	- - - - -	44178	11574	17	14	16	80	66	77	42	47	55
238 LODDON	- - - - -	59401	15095	12	15	16	106	86	106	55	55	48
239 DEPWADE	- - - - -	72681	26395	30	38	33	193	203	203	114	122	99
240 GUILTCROSS	- - - - -	44585	12744	20	16	17	104	83	114	55	62	63
241 WAYLAND	- - - - -	51063	12141	13	7	21	80	87	79	46	55	46
242 MITFORD	- - - - -	105233	29389	41	36	30	217	207	188	132	126	121
243 WALSINGHAM	- - - - -	87342	21883	30	32	25	177	146	164	88	87	91
244 DOCKING	- - - - -	101136	18148	31	21	21	145	157	138	79	94	59
245 FREEBRIDGE LYNN	- - - - -	78775	13557	19	19	19	135	132	95	62	57	56
246 KINGS LYNN	- - - - -	5499	20530	34	35	36	111	130	110	91	86	86
247 DOWNHAM	- - - - -	83687	20985	27	33	26	176	177	159	104	87	77
248 SWAFFHAM	- - - - -	81200	14320	18	15	18	117	98	121	55	59	57
249 THETFORD	- - - - -	117870	19040	21	23	28	150	150	138	97	77	86

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DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
17.—WILTSHIRE.												
250 HIGHWORTH	- - - - -	50064	17620	29	38	30	190	170	203	71	80	58
251 CRICKLADE	- - - - -	41566	11402	19	11	27	92	91	87	39	47	43
252 MALMSBURY	- - - - -	57508	14899	39	32	29	131	95	118	53	44	43
253 CHIPPENHAM	- - - - -	60035	21407	28	42	50	189	155	163	84	94	106
254 CALNE	- - - - -	28610	9173	23	20	26	66	55	60	38	39	41
255 MARLBOROUGH	- - - - -	42092	10263	15	21	16	80	84	65	30	43	43
256 DEVIZES	- - - - -	63491	22236	37	38	41	144	168	149	81	69	85
257 MELKSHAM	- - - - -	17768	18815	35	47	28	140	120	113	60	84	94
258 BRADFORD	- - - - -	18800	11607	23	13	22	81	87	74	43	42	40
259 WESTBURY	- - - - -	30944	12530	14	20	22	88	111	114	44	72	52
260 WARMINSTER	- - - - -	56356	17067	27	22	23	139	127	108	55	61	77
261 PEWSEY	- - - - -	65650	12503	14	18	21	108	98	77	40	35	35
262 AMESBURY	- - - - -	62420	8250	12	16	9	70	59	56	35	29	27
263 ALDERBURY	- - - - -	53490	14908	21	34	38	111	122	98	64	56	62
264 SALISBURY	- - - - -	480	8980	13	20	20	61	79	76	43	47	42
265 WILTON	- - - - -	55304	10742	25	23	17	72	100	82	53	51	55
266 TISBURY	- - - - -	40494	10181	17	22	25	108	69	83	36	34	42
267 MERE	- - - - -	33211	8433	12	15	14	53	75	69	33	34	35
18.—DORSETSHIRE.												
268 SHAFTESBURY	- - - - -	36493	13029	29	29	29	85	86	101	45	37	39
269 STURMINSTER	- - - - -	37474	10382	21	22	31	68	63	58	29	47	26
270 BLANDFORD	- - - - -	57731	14837	26	31	36	93	101	106	55	27	53
271 WIMBORNE	- - - - -	81163	17284	30	29	42	123	123	141	62	67	55
272 POOLE	- - - - -	27023	12890	23	35	35	118	121	102	51	61	64
273 WAREHAM	- - - - -	96309	17417	30	29	37	117	129	120	58	65	84
274 WEYMOUTH	- - - - -	37282	22037	41	35	50	193	156	155	76	152	100
275 DORCHESTER	- - - - -	115339	25002	54	45	64	204	205	171	115	98	110
276 SHERBORNE	- - - - -	40018	13081	17	35	27	108	87	98	43	65	74
277 BEAMINSTER	- - - - -	53764	14270	22	36	40	76	106	109	48	50	78
278 BRIDPORT	- - - - -	33187	16866	39	35	39	125	120	147	50	67	90
19.—DEVONSHIRE.												
279 AXMINSTER	- - - - -	61738	20303	35	35	39	140	125	140	84	98	90
280 HONITON	- - - - -	80867	23824	40	49	51	153	157	161	52	91	102
281 ST. THOMAS	- - - - -	130141	48806	75	72	75	320	301	336	168	217	220
282 EXETER	- - - - -	1800	32823	70	86	119	181	201	211	140	161	185
283 NEWTON ABBOT	- - - - -	117396	52306	109	81	106	340	367	392	202	185	231
284 TOTNES	- - - - -	98342	34022	62	58	50	221	224	222	115	148	131
285 KINGSBIDGE	- - - - -	72918	21377	27	25	26	130	154	150	87	71	84
286 FLYMPTON ST. MARY	- - - - -	75569	19723	17	16	17	140	157	163	54	88	86
287 PLYMOUTH	- - - - -	1635	52221	141	15							

V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES—*continued.*

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acrea,	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
No.	19.—DEVONSHIRE— <i>cont.</i>										
291	OKEHAMPTON	126797	20401	29	38	33	139	127	135	82	54
292	CREDITON	91866	21728	22	34	29	111	145	139	81	75
293	TIVERTON	106661	33540	69	81	59	237	207	236	196	141
294	SOUTH MOLTON	123233	20566	33	34	53	149	134	128	71	56
295	BARNSTAPLE	149729	38178	75	89	79	206	242	240	119	154
296	TORRINGTON	81472	17491	52	27	25	113	112	117	42	72
297	BIDEFORD	73450	19607	31	39	40	152	152	140	73	90
298	HOLSWORTHY	72983	9850	23	24	20	68	60	73	30	40
	20.—CORNWALL.										
299	STRATTON	54406	8580	16	18	22	47	57	61	24	40
300	CAMELFORD	51847	8448	17	15	14	63	57	57	21	30
301	LAUNCESTON	101777	18305	43	45	41	131	129	133	103	69
302	ST. GERMAN'S	47148	16545	30	23	28	156	131	121	82	91
303	LISKEARD	113453	33831	66	78	79	341	373	343	147	192
304	BODMIN	88981	20493	34	35	31	155	144	156	86	64
305	ST. COLUMB	78693	17402	35	25	22	135	122	137	64	62
306	ST. AUSTELL	57446	32073	70	63	69	259	265	271	141	117
307	TRURO	92211	42270	90	80	48	301	290	317	173	162
308	FALMOUTH	27906	22052	36	44	48	137	142	151	94	118
309	HELSTON	72571	28402	49	49	46	215	260	259	126	128
310	REDRUTH	40305	53628	109	105	92	416	468	461	273	233
311	PENZANCE	65092	53517	100	82	88	425	426	407	196	250
312	SCILLY ISLANDS	3560	2627	4	6	8	10	16	14	9	12
	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.										
313 a	WILLITON	109202	19895	24	40	43	125	141	133	76	64
313 b	DULVERTON	73727	6023	6	13	10	43	35	44	20	16
314	WELLINGTON	60454	22121	37	34	32	150	143	149	68	65
315	TAUNTON	70452	35114	75	69	81	253	244	254	133	137
316	BRIDGWATER	92278	33188	79	67	88	292	263	287	128	134
317	LANGPORT	59391	18567	28	24	35	136	127	139	83	61
318	CHARD	60342	26085	49	53	51	169	213	230	105	123
319	YEOVIL	52151	28463	48	67	60	213	225	220	100	142
320	WINCANTON	66120	21311	34	60	44	156	141	172	72	88
321	FROME	51239	25325	45	49	49	169	179	202	95	107
322	SHEPTON MALLET	49657	16957	22	21	33	144	106	110	62	53
323	WELLS	64822	21342	45	40	56	116	144	156	89	68
324	AXBURGE	105679	33059	43	59	64	238	222	236	135	136
325	CLUTTON	47026	25227	19	27	35	176	172	191	77	91
326	BATH	30321	69847	140	147	171	416	402	374	264	312
327	KEYNSHAM	33358	21615	23	32	27	178	182	130	96	77
328	BEDMINSTER	57068	38148	78	69	68	373	355	318	170	181

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.											
329	BRISTOL	1840	65716	286	342	283	510	512	496	427	348
330	CLIFTON	29475	77950	119	148	132	703	665	654	403	392
331	CHIPPING SODBURY	62356	18526	24	35	25	131	149	167	55	69
332	THORNBURY	65840	16454	33	21	27	115	113	115	51	57
333	DURSLEY	26521	14803	17	27	26	95	79	78	75	67
334	WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN	43246	18124	24	29	22	185	178	156	66	57
335	NEWENT	45281	12575	24	19	17	102	104	97	39	54
336	GLOUCESTER	32222	32045	75	71	80	271	266	269	158	168
337	WHEATHEMURST	24471	7987	13	9	11	58	54	62	17	38
338	STROUD	43720	37386	74	79	68	291	273	290	147	191
339	TETBURY	25641	6254	9	12	11	38	54	54	20	23
340	CIRENCESTER	85366	21327	24	39	32	183	181	195	75	88
341	NORTHLEACH	67647	10984	21	19	21	84	72	82	42	53
342	STOW-ON-THE-WOLD	41131	9982	12	17	10	57	81	71	34	39
343	WINCHCOMB	57494	10136	13	15	13	71	79	80	36	24
344	CHELTENHAM	24876	44184	96	89	125	290	318	328	160	175
345	TEWKESBURY	38918	15131	16	20	14	132	112	128	77	77
23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.											
346	LEDBURY	48783	13139	12	15	20	90	79	103	56	60
347	ROSS	55568	15502	31	31	22	137	138	126	72	76
348	HEREFORD	144991	35154	88	82	95	243	249	264	152	177
349	WEONBY	48959	8718	17	22	15	73	54	69	28	27
350	BROMYARD	61659	11697	22	26	27	64	99	92	54	43
351	LEOMINSTER	65620	14910	41	28	36	103	104	124	79	59
24.—SHROPSHIRE.											
352	LUDLOW	87573	17051	50	53	52	121	110	127	81	66
353	CLUN	82886	10119	21	24	29	91	90	80	39	53
354	CHURCH STRETTON	46184	6167	10	12	14	36	37	43	18	22
355	CLEOBURY MORTIMER	54640	8633	16	18	15	55	57	58	37	34
356	BRIDGNORTH	69896	15608	38	24	41	107	118	117	52	53
357	SHIFFNAL	46053	11483	26	31	33	81	84	73	36	44
358	MADELEY	27951	27627	51	51	42	249	248	263	117	144
359	ATCHAM	104144	19174	31	33	27	109	131	116	65	64
360	SHREWSBURY	18032	23104	87	65	67	168	163	188	128	151
361	OSWESTRY	77048	22795	47	42	50	163	182	168	71	81
362	ELLESMORE	71081	15239	23	27	25	92	92	97	66	59
363 a	WEM	51197	10625	19	14	15	87	77	81	40	44
363 b	WHITCHURCH	39076	11370	17	18	19	95	89	82	44	39
364	MARKE DRAYTON	67910	14160	28	24	29	104	117	86	45	57
365	WELLINGTON	33528	20729	50	55	47	187	169	181	83	80
366	NEWPORT	47477	15620	23	28	17	125	130	100	53	54

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.													
367 STAFFORD	- - - - -		52022	22787	47	51	41	150	181	171	80	127	114
368 STONE	- - - - -		63524	19344	37	51	42	162	181	178	91	75	95
369 NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	- - - - -		26718	20814	39	42	42	210	234	219	100	89	132
370 WOLSTANTON	- - - - -		13379	41916	124	161	126	524	559	551	282	254	302
371 STOKE-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -		10490	57942	155	182	157	641	637	651	324	370	378
372 LEEK	- - - - -		72893	23031	36	41	27	188	178	202	143	125	120
373 CHEADLE	- - - - -		55146	18142	24	35	36	163	144	188	78	78	76
374 UTTOXETER	- - - - -		62890	15140	26	21	24	78	102	83	56	51	50
375 BURTON-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -		90652	31843	49	68	62	292	290	344	152	152	153
376 TAMWORTH	- - - - -		46740	13996	20	26	21	111	140	117	60	59	59
377 LICHFIELD	- - - - -		71613	25279	43	46	47	205	192	201	104	128	118
378 PENKRIDGE	- - - - -		70799	16850	29	34	41	145	152	160	78	91	75
379 WOLVERHAMPTON	- - - - -		53900	104158	276	289	239	1300	1286	1286	690	955	659
380 WALSALL	- - - - -		21603	43044	104	101	98	553	591	630	298	439	320
381 WEST BROMWICH	- - - - -		19364	69729	200	217	192	839	824	920	336	538	386
382 DUDLEY*	- - - - -		17984	105530	341	361	298	1292	1393	1503	575	912	613
26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.													
383 STOURBRIDGE	- - - - -		16200	57350	112	123	187	703	617	708	281	364	264
384 KIDDERMINSTER	- - - - -		37321	32917	53	54	66	226	234	252	156	142	146
385 TENBURY	- - - - -		35941	7047	23	25	22	41	48	55	28	24	31
386 MARTLEY	- - - - -		53718	13811	34	26	20	102	81	97	37	51	62
387 WORCESTER	- - - - -		6699	27677	64	76	64	236	198	206	150	147	150
388 UPTON-ON-SEVERN	- - - - -		53016	18070	20	26	27	130	121	143	65	89	78
389 EVESHAM	- - - - -		46609	14463	21	18	13	99	100	102	51	56	52
390 PERSHORE	- - - - -		52269	13553	22	19	24	98	91	99	35	52	50
391 DROITWICH	- - - - -		56525	18152	51	52	33	133	134	143	62	71	77
392 BROMSGROVE	- - - - -		47374	24822	36	31	32	218	194	222	85	118	91
393 KING'S NORTON	- - - - -		28404	30871	165	155	163	300	317	305	114	202	152
27.—WARWICKSHIRE.													
394 BIRMINGHAM	- - - - -		2660	173951	452	517	504	1834	1894	1894	1119	1520	1351
395 ASTON	- - - - -		31273	66852	169	210	169	788	854	815	356	529	505
396 MERIDEN	- - - - -		48618	11267	17	6	17	84	69	73	44	46	43
397 AATHERSTONE	- - - - -		27883	11448	15	14	18	113	88	105	47	57	41
398 NUNEATON	- - - - -		20428	13532	19	30	28	29	129	119	79	79	73
399 FOLESHILL	- - - - -		19389	18527	26	49	46	202	201	214	80	118	99
400 COVENTRY	- - - - -		5489	36812	106	147	116	378	407	427	235	290	222
401 RUGBY	- - - - -		80755	23477	29	22	40	203	183	182	75	89	112
402 SOLIHULL	- - - - -		46015	11981	16	13	14	77	107	91	44	77	52
403 WARWICK	- - - - -		66339	41934	84	83	85	330	295	298	155	202	200
404 STRATFORD-ON-AVON	- - - - -		79051	20789	44	32	27	176	155	141	68	70	106
405 ALCESTER	- - - - -		52180	17482	18	31	24	128	93	139	69	64	67
406 SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR	- - - - -		78899	20651	33	39	28	167	163	147	91	76	91
407 SOUTHAM	- - - - -		50409	10504	14	18	11	84	92	67	58	36	44

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.													
408 LUTTERWORTH	- - - - -		59031	16194	27	19	15	102	75	100	57	65	67
409 MARKET HARBOUROUGH	- - - - -		61094	15839	25	28	28	124	125	112	68	63	73
410 BILLESDON	- - - - -		50721	7009	8	12	6	44	40	40	19	16	19
411 BLABY	- - - - -		34207	14190	23	23	17	127	136	130	57	74	58
412 HINCKLEY	- - - - -		28070	16558	16	26	15	112	118	137	68	104	90
413 MARKET BOSWORTH	- - - - -		53526	13333	18	26	17	79	91	105	59	61	70
414 ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH	- - - - -		50242	25895	35	46	67	208	247	218	100	145	146
415 LOUGHBOROUGH	- - - - -		45550	25368	41	52	41	209	194	186	135	120	123
416 BARROW-UPON-SOAR	- - - - -		47868	20059	29	30	38	148	146	180	104	100	113
417 LEICESTER	- - - - -		3960	60642	180	182	149	574	594	528	352	488	483
418 MELTON MOWBRAY	- - - - -		98077	20533	32	44	33	155	162	152	73	87	108
29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.													
419 OAKHAM	- - - - -		55030	11513	17	26	12	82	70	80	50	40	59
420 UPPINGHAM	- - - - -		52698	12759	15	15	13	79	106	111	48	45	47
30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.													
421 STAMFORD	- - - - -		52858	19755	31	31	38	140	150	160	81	74	80
422 BOURN	- - - - -		106934	22362	68	69	51	172	175	156	78	104	98
423 SPALDING	- - - - -		70181	21290	62	49	58	189	189	191	92	120	103
424 HOLBEACH	- - - - -		107209	19134	39	59	51	130	142	147	93	93	81
425 BOSTON	- - - - -		125547	38444	92	117	112	288	276	271	152	159	191
426 SLEAFORD	- - - - -		131777	24551	58	72	75	184	199	218	84	153	124
427 GRANTHAM	- - - - -		103929	29850	57	59	67	229	251	216	113	117	117
428 LINCOLN	- - - - -		158920	42062	122	124	132	347	376	362	193	218	227
429 HORNCastle	- - - - -		113588	25089	68	56	58	226	203	201	91	100	132
430 SPILSBY	- - - - -		140269	28937	58	93	86	245	233	243	105	138	151
431 LOUTH	- - - - -		170708	33427	108	103	94	269	279	275	156	175	155
432 CAISTOR	- - - - -		183164	34291	120	113	101	266	294	284	126	184	168
433 GLANFORD BRIGG	- - - - -		165470	33786	106	88	78	293	272	285	114	154	160
434 GAINSBOROUGH	- - - - -		108668	27258	65	65	41	209	203	197	94	95	112
31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.													
435 EAST RETFORD	- - - - -		86797	22758	48	45	32	197	187	178	78	111	108
436 WORKSOP	- - - - -		80850	19153	37	36	39	176	181	167	88	98	84
437 MANSFIELD	- - - - -		55960	30146	48	53	59	250	248	227	133	142	138
438 BASFORD	- - - - -		88089	64923	128	167	121	721	681	679	363	387	424

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
31.—NOTTINGHAMSH.— <i>cont.</i>													
440	NOTTINGHAM	—	1870	58419	158	225	194	552	627	575	441	460	539
441	SOUTHWELL	—	117452	25616	38	46	47	217	189	183	111	86	97
442	NEWARK	—	93884	30348	100	72	50	289	236	236	126	129	103
443	BINGHAM	—	68139	16241	20	28	37	142	135	137	69	78	70
32.—DERBYSHIRE.													
444	SHARDLOW	—	73290	32322	49	46	42	237	229	255	149	146	154
445	DERBY	—	2070	43684	141	145	118	427	431	416	223	281	276
446	BELPER	—	66590	46372	94	115	127	446	426	406	208	210	248
447	ASHBORNE	—	100937	20932	29	42	27	163	152	133	71	89	97
448	CHESTERFIELD	—	94825	45795	88	103	88	498	546	483	226	248	280
449	BAKEWELL	—	107905	29880	48	55	40	255	232	219	102	123	108
450	CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH	—	63248	11496	23	12	23	87	91	90	60	50	61
451	HAYFIELD	—	48855	29712	34	42	27	232	239	250	142	162	135

VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
33.—CHESHIRE.													
452	STOCKPORT	—	30709	90208	221	244	219	806	830	703	483	589	535
453	MACCLESFIELD	—	81561	63327	135	183	146	510	478	448	314	289	289
454	ALTRINCHAM	—	73665	34043	49	44	53	817	328	309	160	161	144
455	RUNCORN	—	45776	25797	60	54	43	206	230	224	125	156	113
456	NORTHWICH	—	65445	31202	39	56	46	295	295	315	145	161	128
457	CONGLETON	—	52889	30512	64	71	63	288	279	287	157	179	192
458	NANTWICH	—	111126	35941	51	72	67	307	347	367	158	172	180
459	GREAT BOUGHTON (CHESTER)	—	107555	52950	128	182	136	410	427	366	246	339	295
460	WIRRAL	—	112110	57187	93	114	83	589	708	642	332	357	334
34.—LANCASHIRE.													
461	LIVERPOOL	—	2220	258236	1094	1004	931	2274	2373	2097	2166	2448	2295
462	WEST DERBY	—	50567	153279	328	369	339	1683	1850	1774	1105	1202	1264
463	PRESOCOT	—	56859	56074	133	122	112	600	641	658	352	400	303
464	ORMSKIRK	—	111968	38307	55	66	68	826	839	847	195	197	220
465	WIGAN	—	47018	77539	183	185	183	798	869	843	448	632	543
466	WARRINGTON	—	29984	33164	85	107	87	411	432	417	192	291	219
467	LEIGH	—	23610	32734	84	75	77	304	330	287	214	186	177
468	BOLTON	—	43896	114712	239	268	287	1228	1248	1214	702	826	657
469	BURY	—	32990	88815	168	187	159	884	801	823	494	484	433
470	BARTON-UPON-IRWELL	—	23279	31585	107	93	77	288	318	310	217	201	200
471	CHORLTON	—	11549	123841	99	110	106	1331	1394	1445	845	959	944
472	SALFORD	—	4830	87523	110	119	130	829	910	837	586	600	733
473	MANCHESTER	—	12628	228433	1041	1145	1067	2160	2293	2048	1821	1901	1939
474	ASHTON	—	38657	119199	239	268	268	1151	1153	1176	755	840	717
475	OLDHAM	—	16872	86788	162	168	161	898	958	900	560	670	548
476	ROCHDALE	—	40340	72515	191	207	155	735	703	680	366	479	355
477	HASLINGDEN	—	26681	50424	129	125	133	585	546	566	295	325	307
478	BURNLEY	—	54126	63868	132	156	121	629	672	604	356	332	348
479	CLITHEROE	—	114697	22368	89	88	48	154	156	162	87	89	144
480	BLACKBURN	—	43569	90738	218	255	235	1026	1092	970	541	641	598
481	CHORLEY	—	52213	37701	83	74	86	347	346	327	158	188	231
482	PRESTON	—	68035	96545	243	261	244	877	951	887	641	570	638
483	FYLDE	—	76397	22002	33	39	46	170	180	174	88	98	126
484	GARSTANG	—	62617	12695	18	22	23	118	95	92	42	39	69
485	LANCASTER	—	138746	34660	95	74	78	301	265	272	169	143	162
486	ULVERSTONE	—	135043	30556	72	66	78	293	276	293	106	136	135

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
35.—WEST RIDING.													
487	SEDBERGH	—	52882	4574	12	10	9	36	46	24	13	13	12
488	SETTLE	—	154591	13762	19	30	25	96	89	98	57	48	50
489	SKIPTON	—	150165	28766	51	51	77	236	260	245	117	191	110
490	PATELEY BRIDGE	—	74275	9334	6	5	23	82	67	67	38	40	43
491	RIPON	—	70590	16041	40	29	37	146	136	137	62	64	56
492a	GREAT OUSEBURN	—	51808	12167	18	18	17	91	90	98	56	27	54
492b	KNARESBOURGH	—	39942	15473	23	28	22	119	118	108	81	84	78
492c	WETHERBY	—	22367	5129	16	8	7	34	39	52	17	25	10
493	OTLEY	—	75523	28541	56	37	63	239	229	223	139	110	127
494	KEIGHLEY	—	46052	45903	74	77	70	374	364	374	191	209	331
495	TODMORDEN	—	26920	29727	24	33	36	192	202	211	136	122	124
496	SADDLEWORTH	—	18280	17799	23	15	27	176	127	130	96	78	103
497	HUDDERSFIELD	—	66560	123860	244	235	242	1146	1147	1084	560	628	650
498	HALIFAX	—	51784	120958	245	279	275	1135	1118	1081	619	665	662
499	BRADFORD	—	40334	181964	384	472	371	1915	1752	1667	1058	1070	1126
500	HUNSLET	—	38921	88679	81	83	88	946	956	996	516	608	595
501	LEEDS	—	2100	101343	378	390	434	977	1000	1095	676	763	857
502	DEWSBURY	—	24456	71768	175	225	170	828	848	881</			

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

IX.—YORKSHIRE—continued.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
35.—WEST RIDING—continued.											
No.											
506	WORTLEY	—	85790	32012	52	47	54	355	373	345	142
507	ECCLESALL BIERLOW	—	20860	37914	21	44	50	485	528	536	209
508	SHEFFIELD	—	10590	103626	426	419	370	1203	1270	1153	666
509	ROTHERHAM	—	50591	33082	85	87	98	397	384	402	153
510	DONCASTER	—	109031	34675	53	70	68	291	370	303	160
511	THORNE	—	71946	15886	25	26	27	134	133	132	64
512	GOOLE	—	40908	13686	16	31	22	104	135	120	63
513	SELBY	—	56014	15672	28	25	30	141	133	145	64
514	TADCASTER	—	76111	19710	39	27	28	142	134	141	74
36.—EAST RIDING (WITH YORK).											
515	YORK	—	83430	54324	147	141	138	525	431	470	296
516	POCKLINGTON	—	107636	16098	20	18	18	151	128	122	70
517	HOWDEN	—	72253	14436	33	25	20	158	151	133	66
518	BEVERLEY	—	78434	20040	28	39	40	170	193	143	76
519	SCULCOATES	—	45084	44719	117	104	143	454	451	424	235
520	HULL	—	1827	50670	146	168	137	399	508	409	315
521	PATRINGTON	—	88872	9407	13	14	16	79	83	69	38
522	SKIRLAUGH	—	67028	9279	11	13	16	80	87	82	26
523	DRIFFIELD	—	105114	18265	40	36	26	177	147	180	86
524	BRIDLINGTON	—	67984	14322	27	23	24	114	97	106	51
37.—NORTH RIDING.											
525	SCARBOROUGH	—	81460	24615	55	66	68	256	237	234	118
526	MALTON	—	112407	23128	37	48	50	188	214	178	86
527	EASINGWOLD	—	63603	10211	15	14	17	95	66	76	34
528	THIRSK	—	62444	12760	16	29	24	112	95	98	50
529	HELMESLEY*	—	181516	11734	29	20	16	102	84	101	50
530	PICKERING	—	88062	9978	20	21	23	78	87	86	35
531	WHITBY	—	90371	21592	33	43	33	199	192	184	99
532	GUISBOROUGH	—	96362	12202	52	64	37	186	195	207	78
533	STOKESLEY*	—	79345	9387	27	14	28	78	71	87	43
534	NORTHALLERTON	—	68342	12460	34	40	27	101	88	98	48
535	BEDALE	—	45588	8980	19	15	13	63	71	75	30
536	LEYBURN	—	84918	10057	18	13	15	81	63	70	39
537	ASKRIGG	—	77308	5635	11	14	15	59	87	43	29
538	REETH	—	70267	6820	11	12	9	52	51	47	26
539	RICHMOND	—	78569	18846	36	28	31	119	84	97	50

X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.

38.—DURHAM.											
540	DARLINGTON	—	62952	21618	78	66	71	211	195	209	100
541	STOCKTON	—	127727	52934	181	212	185	803	835	838	356
542	AUCKLAND	—	59303	30083	104	102	113	496	507	518	214
543	TEESDALE	—	174162	19813	63	53	43	184	176	182	85
544	WEARDALE	—	90533	14567	41	43	41	143	163	161	70
545	DURHAM	—	98368	55951	122	121	150	704	744	613	295
546	EASINGTON	—	38493	21795	43	44	51	272	235	227	107
547	HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING	—	16202	19564	35	35	44	201	205	191	105
548	CHESTER-LE-STREET	—	33079	20907	33	33	36	284	270	303	121
549	SUNDERLAND	—	11944	70576	217	211	209	876	891	894	521
550	SOUTH SHIELDS	—	15477	35790	113	90	84	435	467	462	228
551	GATESHEAD	—	25943	48081	117	98	108	550	591	580	289
39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.											
552	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	—	7102	89156	392	382	411	953	938	951	612
553	TYNEMOUTH	—	39737	64248	148	129	114	734	655	714	396
554	CASTLE WARD	—	88387	13897	18	13	16	108	101	112	56
555	HEXHAM	—	198586	30436	57	64	63	202	247	262	141
556	HALTWHISTLE	—	83861	7286	6	10	10	46	55	53	27
557	BELLINGHAM	—	235861	6563	10	9	5	40	38	57	12
558	MORPETH	—	95429	18127	29	26	28	171	149	175	77
559	ALNWICK	—	98935	21122	34	26	57	159	177	163	91
560	BELFORD	—	41753	6871	4	11	6	42	54	49	9
561	BERWICK	—	57975	24093	17	34	34	218	187	169	86
562	GLENDALE	—	142305	14348	15	24	32	105	98	97	46
563	ROTHBURY	—	159168	7431	10	10	12	59	39	62	18
40.—CUMBERLAND.											
564	ALSTON	—	35060	6816	10	12	6	60	68	53	19
565	PENRITH	—	181236	22307	35	39	37	175	157	153	91
566	BRAMPTON	—	95473	11823	11	19	17	39	68	98	39
567	LONGTOWN	—	86871	9696	10	14	13	57	62	70	21
568	CARLISLE	—	70810	41557	61	73	68	364	357	365	227
569	WIGTON	—	176529	23661	28	31	41	173	188	168	85
570	COCKERMOUTH	—	156025	38510	53	81	82	329	323	377	149
571	WHITEHAVEN	—	99203	35614	81	84	77	315	315	310	160
572	BOOTLE	—	100066	6008	10	8	19	47	40	46	16
41.—WESTMORLAND.											
573	EAST WARD	—	177910	13660	35	25	25	99	110	104	46
574	WEST WARD	—	120523	8155	16	18	17	48	71	44	33
575	KENDAL	—	189134	36572	77	72	75	262	266	281	156

* A change was made in these districts in February 1853.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				JUNE			SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.												
576	CHEPSTOW	- - - - -	81255	19057	29	33	27	136	179	143	92	72	73
577	MONMOUTH	- - - - -	101791	27379	50	72	58	206	229	222	113	99	113
578	ABERGAVENNY	- - - - -	88176	59229	164	157	138	610	683	643	289	332	329
579	PONTYPOOL	- - - - -	51429	27903	81	96	65	371	281	259	119	172	130
580	NEWPORT	- - - - -	110255	43472	164	155	134	456	487	478	276	241	246
	43.—SOUTH WALES.												
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.												
581	CARDIFF	- - - - -	117797	46491	150	177	184	633	603	732	423	362	351
582	MERTHYR TYDFIL	- - - - -	112886	76804	252	298	233	1150	1179	1092	547	571	538
583	BRIDGEND	- - - - -	109511	23422	77	55	72	217	223	230	103	83	100
584	NEATH	- - - - -	162817	43471	94	108	112	540	517	508	178	217	279
585 a	SWANSEA*	- - - - -	41166	38420	138	140	115	404	451	409	209	217	287
585 b	GOWER*	- - - - -	59603	8487	138	140	115	404	451	409	209	217	287
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.												
586	LLANELLY	- - - - -	73451	23507	44	42	61	244	252	241	104	80	122
587	LLANDOVERY	- - - - -	154572	15055	19	19	20	112	120	112	53	66	61
588	LLANDILOFAWR	- - - - -	97207	17968	28	24	29	113	144	168	72	64	66
589	CARMARTHEN	- - - - -	172546	38142	61	52	68	237	287	274	140	131	193
	PEMBROKESHIRE.												
590	NARBERTH	- - - - -	124903	22130	32	27	28	123	168	139	74	82	78
591	PEMBROKE	- - - - -	70276	22960	49	45	49	189	228	197	109	102	120
592	HAVERFORDWEST	- - - - -	170861	39882	63	52	27	254	274	274	192	160	167
	CARDIGANSHIRE.												
593	CARDIGAN	- - - - -	85481	20186	28	26	23	104	131	121	82	73	76
594	NEWCASTLE-IN-EMLYN	- - - - -	118346	20173	31	24	24	142	101	124	86	69	95
595	LAMPETER	- - - - -	75710	9874	11	11	16	59	61	57	33	31	27
596	ABERAYRON	- - - - -	65704	13224	20	13	22	87	88	94	42	53	63
597	ABERYSTWITH	- - - - -	132592	23753	40	52	45	184	172	198	83	78	80
598	TREGARON	- - - - -	122050	10404	14	13	14	65	84	77	35	39	36
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.												
599	BUILTH	- - - - -	102953	8345	21	23	21	53	73	56	25	19	32
600	BRECKNOCK	- - - - -	196793	18174	32	37	43	131	136	126	87	94	67
601	CRICKHOWELL	- - - - -	53692	21697	52	44	41	213	225	216	107	115	120
602	HAY	- - - - -	89695	10962	21	20	25	69	76	56	48	44	49
	RADNORSHIRE.												
603	PRESTEIGNE	- - - - -	104963	15149	43	34	34	104	128	125	54	52	60
604	KNIGHTON	- - - - -	97492	9480	20	21	27	73	71	79	34	31	28
605	RHAYADER	- - - - -	105532	6796	13	11	16	55	55	46	31	19	20
	44.—NORTH WALES.												
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.												
606	MACHYNLLETH	- - - - -	116347	12116	21	32	25	86	92	89	64	47	55
607	NEWTOWN	- - - - -	189537	25107	53	50	50	183	176	178	105	95	81
608	MONTGOMERY†	- - - - -	74067	17984	61	58	60	161	167	165	88	90	84
609	LLANFYLLIN†	- - - - -	187870	21935	43	40	39	126	128	140	80	78	68
	FLINTSHIRE.												
610	HOLYWELL	- - - - -	89479	41047	66	64	49	291	289	266	143	144	177
	DENBIGHSHIRE.												
611	WREXHAM	- - - - -	78592	40078	86	76	76	336	389	383	190	181	197
612	RUTHIN	- - - - -	92853	16853	30	46	25	95	101	100	58	72	74
613	ST. ASAPH	- - - - -	93934	25288	47	47	54	166	184	187	114	113	114
614	LLANRWST	- - - - -	100631	12479	22	30	27	88	88	87	50	75	47
	MERIONETHSHIRE.												
615	CORWEN	- - - - -	123807	15418	33	30	26	80	111	104	66	63	73
616	BALA	- - - - -	58292	6736	20	16	14	43	44	52	23	28	20
617	DOLGELLY	- - - - -	145213	12971	27	21	30	84	68	54	56	47	60
618	FESTINIOG	- - - - -	138714	16182	26	33	32	138	137	159	61	63	68
	CARNARVONSHIRE.												
619	PWLLHELI	- - - - -	93319	21788	35	36	34	128	140	131	83	79	82
620	CARNARVON	- - - - -	97635	30446	73	66	59	247	270	198	201	128	184
621	BANGOR	- - - - -	108280	84321	69	61	85	291	289	258	137	133	131
622	CONWAY	- - - - -	57181	11630	17	26	14	98	116	109	53	68	108
	ANGLESEY.												
623†	ANGLESEY	- - - - -	123082	39732	77	78	65	239	282	257	143	164	134

* The Gower Union and District was formed on 19th July 1858 by the severance of parishes from the district of Swansea.

† A change was made in these districts in November 1857.

‡ The number of districts is increased to 630 by the formation of the following new districts: Mile End Old Town (24 b), Dulverton (31 b), Whitechurch, Salop (363 b), Great Ouseburn (492 c), Wetherby (492 c), Hemsworth (504 b), and Gower (585 b).

Remarks on the weather, during the Quarter ending September 30th, 1858. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

Till July the 10th the air was cold, being $5^{\circ} 7$ below the average temperature; it then became warm until the 25th, the mean excess above the average being $2^{\circ} 5$; from the 25th to the end of the month the air was cold again, the average deficiency being $2^{\circ} 5$. The mean high day temperature was $73^{\circ} 8$, exceeding the average by $0^{\circ} 2$; and the mean low night temperature was $51^{\circ} 8$, being $1^{\circ} 4$ below the average. The mean temperature of the month was about 1° below the average.

August was warm till the 24th, being 2° above the average temperature, then till the end of the month the air was cold, the average deficiency being $2^{\circ} 5$. The mean high day temperature was $75^{\circ} 6$, exceeding its average by $2^{\circ} 9$; and the mean low night temperature was $52^{\circ} 1$, being $1^{\circ} 4$ below the average. The mean temperature of the month was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ above the average of the preceding 87 years.

September was warm throughout, being 4° in excess of the average of 87 years. The mean high day temperature was $70^{\circ} 9$, exceeding the average by $3^{\circ} 4$; and the mean low night temperature was $52^{\circ} 6$, exceeding the average by $3^{\circ} 7$. The mean temperature of this month has been but four times exceeded during the last 87 years; viz., in the years 1779, 1795, 1815, and 1818, when the mean temperature was respectively, $60^{\circ} 7$, $60^{\circ} 8$, $62^{\circ} 3$, and $60^{\circ} 7$.

The mean temperature of the dew-point was below its average in July and August, and above in September. The mean degree of humidity was in defect in each month of the quarter, and the air, therefore, was somewhat less humid than usual in these months.

The mean reading of the Barometer was in defect in July and in excess of the average in August and September; and was slightly in excess for the quarter.

The fall of rain was a little above the average in July; one inch below in August; and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches below in September; and for the quarter there was a deficiency of about half an inch. The fall of rain at Lewisham, since January 1, is $14 \frac{3}{4}$ inches, and in the corresponding period of last year was somewhat less than $14 \frac{1}{4}$ inches.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending September, constituting the three summer months, was $62^{\circ} 5$, being $2^{\circ} 5$ above the average of 87 years.

1858. MONTHS.	Temperature of									Elastic Force of Vapour.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.			
	Air.		Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.							
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 87 years.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.					
July . .	° 60°6	° -0°8	° -1°1	° 55°7	° -1°8	° 51°5	° -2°4	° 22°0	° +1°6	° 65°2	in. ·380	in. -·037	grs. 4°3	gr. -0°3
August . .	° 62°0	° +1°5	° +0°6	° 56°5	° -1°1	° 51°7	° -2°6	° 23°5	° +4°2	° 66°3	·385	·041	4°3	-0°5
Sept. . .	° 60°3	° +4°0	° +3°4	° 56°6	° +2°7	° 53°4	° +2°4	° 18°3	° -0°3	° 62°1	·408	+·025	4°6	+0°4
Mean .	° 61°0	° +1°6	° +1°0	° 56°3	° -0°1	° 52°2	° -0°9	° 21°3	° +1°8	° 64°5	·391	+·018	4°4	-0°1

1858. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.	Daily Hor- izon- tal move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.					
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.			At or below 30°	Be- tween 30° and 40°	Above 40°	Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night.	
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Amount.	Diff. from ave- rage of 40 years.	Mean.	Sum 0	Sum 20	Sum 72	Lowest 32°2	Highest 59°3
July . .	72	- 4	in. 29°781	in. -·015	grs. 529	grs. + 2	in. 2°9	in. +0°2	Miles. 77	0	2	29	° 39°0	° 57°0
August . .	70	- 8	29°826	+·029	529	+ 1	1°6	-0°9	-	0	12	19	32°2	59°3
Sept. . .	78	- 3	29°865	+·027	531	- 3	0°9	-1°2	101	0	6	24	33°8	55°0
Mean .	73	- 5	29°824	+·014	530	0	Sum 1°8	Sum -0°6	Mean	Sum 0	Sum 20	Sum 72	Lowest 32°2	Highest 59°3

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred or thunder was heard and lightning seen on the 6th of July at St. John's Wood and North Shields; on the 7th at Little Bridy, Lewisham, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Grantham, and Belvoir; on the 8th at Lewisham, Paddington, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Bedford, Norwich, Nottingham, and Stonyhurst; on the 14th at Little Bridy; on the 15th at Osborne, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Aldershot, Lewisham, Greenwich, Camden Town, Paddington, Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Cardington, Bedford, Grantham, Belvoir, and Scarborough; on the 16th at Little Bridy, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Hereford, Norwich, Grantham, and Scarborough; on the 17th at Truro, St. John's Wood, and Hartwell House; on the 18th at Hereford, Grantham, Nottingham, Manchester, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Stonyhurst, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 19th at Wakefield; on the 24th at Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Stonyhurst, Isle of Man, North Shields, Silloth, Bywell, and Allenheads; and on the 25th at Grantham and Allenheads. On the 3d and 5th of August at Stonyhurst; on the 10th at Osborne and Hereford; on the 11th at Exeter, Clifton, Rose Hill, Gloucester, Hereford, Lampeter, Hawarden, and Silloth; on the 12th at Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Bedford, Norwich, Belvoir, Nottingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Wakefield, and Leeds; on the 13th at Scarborough; on the 14th at Little Bridy, Aldershot, Lewisham, Greenwich,

wich, Berkhamstead, and Scarborough; on the 18th at Fairlight, Camden Town, Norwich, Holkham, Wakefield, and Scarborough; on the 19th at Little Bridy; on the 24th at Hartwell Rectory; and on the 25th at Fairlight. On the 5th of September at Lewisham, Hartwell House, Cardington, Bedford, Grantham, Stonyhurst, and Silloth; on the 16th at Exeter and Little Bridy; on the 17th at Aldershot, Lewisham, Camden Town, Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Gloucester, Hereford, Nottingham, Liverpool, Scarborough, and North Shields; on the 18th at Royston, Grantham, and Scarborough; on the 21st at Helston and Truro; and on the 22d at Osborne, Aldershot, Clifton, Hereford, Norwich, Hawarden, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and Stonyhurst.

Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen on the 5th of July at Aldershot; on the 6th at Bywell; on the 7th at Aldershot, Clifton, Greenwich, Hartwell House, Royston, Cardington, and Holkham; on the 8th at Greenwich, Royston, Holkham, Manchester, and Silloth; on the 9th at Silloth; on the 12th at Hawarden; on the 15th at Helston, Berkhamstead, and Bywell; on the 16th at Fairlight, Clifton, Lewisham, Cardington, Belvoir, Nottingham, Stonyhurst, and Bywell; on the 17th at Hereford; on the 18th at Fairlight, Gloucester, Belvoir, and Nottingham; on the 20th at Hartwell Rectory; and on the 23d at Holkham. On the 3d of August at North Shields; on the 10th at Little Bridy and Hartwell Rectory; on the 11th at Fairlight, Hartwell Rectory, and Royston; on the 12th at Fairlight, Aldershot, Greenwich, Whitehall, Rose Hill, Grantham, Holkham, Hawarden, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Stonyhurst, and Silloth; on the 13th at Scarborough and Silloth; on the 14th at Teignmouth, Fairlight, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Norwich; on the 17th at Berkhamstead and Hartwell Rectory; on the 18th at Bedford; on the 25th at Fairlight; on the 27th at Stonyhurst; on the 30th at Fairlight; and on the 31st at Grantham, Belvoir, and Holkham. On the 5th of September at Fairlight, Greenwich, Camden Town, Belvoir, and Nottingham; on the 7th at Belvoir; and on the 22d at Fairlight, Little Bridy, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, and Cardington.

Hail fell on the 1st of July at North Shields; on the 7th at Grantham; on the 18th at Nottingham; and on the 20th at Rose Hill. On the 25th of August at Fairlight and Berkhamstead; and on the 31st at Bedford. On the 5th of September at Bedford, Stonyhurst, and Silloth.

Lightning was seen but thunder was not heard. On the 7th of July at Greenwich; on the 13th at Guernsey; on the 15th at Little Bridy, Clifton, Lewisham, Gloucester, Royston, and Nottingham; on the 17th at Helston and Truro; on the 18th at Helston and Little Bridy; and on the 24th at Manchester. On the 10th of August at Greenwich, Hartwell Rectory, and Cardington; on the 11th at Osborne, Little Bridy, Lewisham, Greenwich, Berkhamstead, Cardington, Bedford, Liverpool, Manchester, and Silloth; on the 12th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Grantham, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Stonyhurst, and North Shields; on the 13th at Little Bridy, Aldershot, Lewisham, Berkhamstead, and Silloth; on the 14th at Exeter and Little Bridy; on the 18th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Royston, Cardington, Grantham, and Belvoir; on the 19th at Manchester and North Shields; on the 30th at Lewisham, Greenwich, and Cardington; and on the 31st at Cardington. On the 5th of September at Fairlight, Little Bridy, Aldershot, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, Royston, Hereford, Belvoir, and Nottingham; on the 9th at Lewisham; on the 12th at Aldershot; on the 16th at Guernsey, Helston, Truro, Osborne, Clifton, Berkhamstead, Gloucester, Norwich, Nottingham, and Stonyhurst; on the 17th at Osborne, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Greenwich, Battersea, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Grantham, and Holkham; on the 18th at Belvoir and Nottingham; on the 19th at Fairlight; on the 22d at Gloucester and Cardington; and on the 23d at Royston.

Fog was prevalent on the 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of July at different parts of the country. On the 1st of August at Aldershot; on the 2d at Little Bridy; on the 4th at Helston and Little Bridy; on the 7th at Whitehall; on the 8th at Aldershot; on the 9th at Hartwell House and Wakefield; on the 10th at North Shields; on the 11th at Guernsey and Little Bridy; on the 12th at Guernsey, Little Bridy, and Berkhamstead; on the 13th at Lewisham, Wakefield, and North Shields; on the 14th at Little Bridy, Berkhamstead, and Stonyhurst; on the 17th and 18th at Little Bridy and Berkhamstead; on the 19th at Little Bridy; on the 22d at Scarborough; on the 23d at Whitehall, Hereford, and Scarborough; on the 24th at Clifton, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Royston, Cardington, Hereford, Lampeter, Wakefield, and Stonyhurst; on the 26th at Lewisham; and on the 29th at Little Bridy. It was prevalent also on 21 days in September, but for the most part in the south of England.

Solar Halos were seen on the 1st and 11th of July at Little Bridy; on the 16th at Little Bridy and the Isle of Man; on the 17th, 19th, 20th, and 23d at Little Bridy; on the 28th at Grantham; on the 29th at Berkhamstead, Grantham, and Nottingham; and on the 31st at Little Bridy. On the 2d and 6th of August at Little Bridy; on the 13th at Grantham; on the 15th at Little Bridy; on the 16th at Berkhamstead; and on the 29th at Little Bridy. On the 2d of September at Hartwell Rectory; on the 17th at Clifton; and on the 18th at Nottingham and Hawarden.

Lunar Halos were seen on the 6th of July at Truro; on the 18th at Little Bridy; on the 26th at Aldershot, Camden Town, Berkhamstead, and Nottingham; and on the 27th and 30th at Hawarden. On the 14th of August at Truro; on the 22d at Hereford; on the 23d at Berkhamstead; on the 25th at Aldershot; on the 28th at Little Bridy and Clifton; and on the 31st at Truro. On the 1st of September at Cardington; on the 16th at Berkhamstead; on the 20th at Helston, Little Bridy, and Clifton; on the 24th at Little Bridy and Nottingham; and on the 25th at Little Bridy.

Aurora was seen on the 16th of July at Liverpool.

Wheat cut on 17th July at Royston; on the 19th at Berkhamstead; on the 20th at Cardington and Osborne; on the 23d at Teignmouth; on the 26th at Little Bridy and Grantham; on the 27th at Barnstaple and Belvoir; and on the 28th at Norwich. On the 2d of August at Helston; on the 3d at Fairlight; and on the 7th at Stonyhurst.

Barley cut on 26th July at Bywell; on the 29th at Helston and Royston; and on the 31st at Osborne and Little Bridy. On the 5th of August at Berkhamstead; on the 20th at Grantham; and on the 25th at Fairlight.

Oats cut on 13th July at Helston; on the 14th at Osborne; on the 26th at Grantham; on the 27th at Belvoir; on the 29th at Barnstaple; and on the 30th at Little Bridy. On 2d August at Berkhamstead; on the 7th at Fairlight; and on the 28th at Stonyhurst.

The highest temperature of the air reached 90° at a few places, and was above 80° at nearly all stations. The lowest were at Lampeter, $36^{\circ}4$; at York, $37^{\circ}0$; at Holkham, $37^{\circ}2$; at Belvoir, $37^{\circ}3$; and at Silloth, $37^{\circ}6$. The greatest daily ranges were at Hartwell House, $23^{\circ}3$; at Nottingham and Ryde $22^{\circ}3$; at Hereford, $21^{\circ}9$; at Greenwich $21^{\circ}2$; and at Camden Town $20^{\circ}4$. The least were at Guernsey, $9^{\circ}1$; at Ventnor, $9^{\circ}2$; at Scarborough, $9^{\circ}5$; at Liverpool, $10^{\circ}8$; and at Worthing, $12^{\circ}8$. Rain fell on the greatest number of days at Stonyhurst, Chorlton upon-Medlock, Royston, Truro, Ventnor, and Silloth. The heaviest falls were $17^{\circ}3$ in. at North Shields; $13^{\circ}7$ in. at Stonyhurst; $13^{\circ}6$ in. at Silloth; $10^{\circ}4$ in. at Little Bridy; and $9^{\circ}9$ in. at Truro. The least were at Hartwell Rectory, $3^{\circ}8$ in.; at Hartwell House, $4^{\circ}1$ in.; at Camden Town, $5^{\circ}0$ in.; and at Guildhall, $5^{\circ}1$ in.

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for different PARALLELS of LATITUDE.

PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, &c.	AIR.												WIND.				RAIN.									
	Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.	Mean of all Highest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean of all Lowest Readings of the Thermometer.	Mean Range of Tempera- ture in the Quarter.	Mean of all Highest.	Mean of all Lowest.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.	Mean additional Weight required for saturation.	Mean degree of Humidity.	Mean Weight of a cubic foot of Air.	Mean Reading of Maximum in Rays of Sun.	Mean Reading of Minimum on Grass.	Mean Estimated Strength.	N.	E.	S.	W.	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Mean Number of Days it fell.	Mean Amount col- -
The Counties of Cornwall and Devonshire - - -	in.	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	in.	gr.	gr.	gr.	gr.	-	-	-	N.	E.	S.	W.	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Mean Number of Days it fell.	Mean Amount col- -
Ventnor and Osborne - - -	29° 607	31° 5	45° 1	36° 4	69° 6	54° 3	32° 6	15° 3	60° 9	53° 5	411	4° 6	1° 3	78	531	-	-	-	N.	E.	S.	W.	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Mean Number of Days it fell.	Mean Amount col- -
Between the latitudes, -	29° 627	78° 3	47° 4	31° 9	68° 2	55° 3	29° 7	12° 9	60° 9	55° 7	445	5° 0	1° 0	84	531	85° 8	50° 6	0° 8	N.	E.	S.	W.	Mean Amount of Ozone.	Mean Amount of Cloud.	Mean Number of Days it fell.	Mean Amount col- -
51° and 52° - - -	29° 592	86° 7	42° 2	44° 5	71° 7	53° 1	40° 7	18° 6	60° 8	52° 7	399	4° 4	1° 5	75	530	89° 0	49° 6	0° 8	22	17	19	25	3° 4	5° 8	47	8°
52° and 53° - - -	29° 592	87° 7	39° 5	48° 2	70° 6	51° 4	43° 3	19° 2	60° 0	52° 5	397	4° 4	1° 4	77	530	93° 0	47° 5	1° 0	22	14	28	39	2° 3	5° 9	40	7°
53° and 54° - - -	29° 586	81° 4	41° 6	39° 8	77° 7	51° 9	35° 5	15° 8	58° 6	51° 7	383	4° 3	1° 2	78	532	80° 4	47° 5	1° 5	17	16	23	36	3° 8	6° 8	47	8°
Scarborough - - -	29° 476	72° 0	46° 0	26° 0	62° 9	53° 4	24° 2	9° 5	57° 2	54° 1	420	4° 7	0° 6	89	533	-	-	-	19	16	29	28	-	-	-	-

The Observations have been reduced to Mean values by Flaisler's Barometrical and Diurnal Range Tables, and the Hygrometrical results have been deduced from his second edition of Hygrometrical Tables.

Year 1858.	Pressure in Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.				Mean Tem- perature.	Vapour.				Wind.				Rain.
		Mean.	Range.	Highest.	Lowest.		Mean.	Range.	Of All High- est.	Of All Low- est.	N.	E.	S.	W.	
GUERNSEY, SAMUEL ELLIOTT HOSKINS, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	July 29.792 Aug. 29.827 Sept. 29.922	0.640 0.638 0.932	in. 17.5 54.0	51.5 70.5 0.757	55.3 66.5 79.0	57.8 9.0 60.1	gr. 395 411	52.4 1.2 60.1	82 531	gr. 1.0 1.2	21 4	1 1	9 4	2.7 4.6	in. 3.1 0.8
HEILSTON, MATTHEW P. MOYLE, Esq., M.R.C.S.	July 29.922 Aug. 29.957 Sept. 29.922	0.932 0.800 1.188	52.0 30.0 32.0	65.0 70.8 72.1	54.3 65.6 55.2	60.1 64.5 16.9	gr. 424 425 436	1.2 4.8 1.4	82 530	9 6	11 12	1 1	4.6 5.6	11 7	2.6 1.7
TRURO, C. BABHAM, Esq.	July 29.908 Aug. 29.938 Sept. 29.919 Oct. 29.935 Nov. 29.810 Dec. 29.810	0.661 0.823 1.135 1.09 0.594 0.440	77.0 81.0 78.6 78.4 79.5 81.0	47.0 50.3 47.7 47.7 48.4 44.0	55.0 68.4 50.0 55.0 51.0 50.5	60.6 54.4 54.4 55.0 51.0 50.5	gr. 430 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	7 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
TEIGNMOUTH, W. C. LAKE, Esq., F.R.C.S.	July 29.919 Aug. 29.955 Sept. 29.935 Oct. 29.810 Nov. 29.810 Dec. 29.810	0.681 0.730 1.100 0.594 0.730 0.440	78.6 78.7 71.4 79.5 71.0 79.5	47.7 47.7 45.7 47.7 48.4 44.0	54.3 50.0 55.0 54.4 51.0 50.5	60.1 70.0 65.6 60.7 61.0 60.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
EXETER, W. H. ELLIS, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July 29.810 Aug. 29.810 Sept. 29.838 Oct. 29.889 Nov. 29.846 Dec. 29.846	0.640 0.6765 1.074 0.7446 0.7446 0.7446	77.0 83.0 78.8 73.0 77.0 77.0	45.7 33.3 45.5 50.0 50.0 50.0	54.0 68.0 55.9 23.0 63.5 63.5	54.0 60.9 55.9 11.3 61.1 61.1	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, GEORGE A. MARTIN, Esq., M.D., F.L.S.	July 29.947 Aug. 29.942 Sept. 29.905 Oct. 29.807 Nov. 29.807 Dec. 29.807	0.7392 0.7392 1.040 0.6724 0.6724 0.6724	77.0 77.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0	47.7 50.0 25.0 46.5 47.5 47.5	57.4 55.0 63.4 57.0 51.2 51.2	60.7 60.7 63.4 55.0 52.3 52.3	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
OSBORNE, MR. J. R. MANN, for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
RYDE, B. BARROW, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
WORTHING, WALTER GOODYER BARKER, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
FAIRLIGHT, JAMES ROCK, Esq.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., B.A., M.B.M.S.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
BARNSTAPLE (Bristol), J. R. CHANTER, Esq.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
CLIFTON (Bristol), G. F. BURDER, Esq., M.D., M.B.M.S.	July 29.929 Aug. 29.934 Sept. 29.934 Oct. 29.934 Nov. 29.934 Dec. 29.934	0.6392 0.9690 0.4989 0.7255 0.7255 0.7255	71.0 79.1 82.0 79.1 80.0 79.5	46.0 47.5 48.0 47.5 48.0 47.5	51.0 71.5 74.0 71.5 70.0 71.5	50.8 53.0 52.8 51.0 50.0 51.0	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
LEWISHAM, C. S. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Assistant Secretary, B.M.S.	July 29.859 Aug. 29.926 Sept. 29.926 Oct. 29.926 Nov. 29.926 Dec. 29.926	0.717 0.740 0.740 0.740 0.740 0.740	88.8 87.0 87.0 87.0 87.0 87.0	41.6 42.2 42.2 42.2 42.2 42.2	72.3 72.3 72.3 72.3 72.3 72.3	52.1 52.1 52.1 52.1 52.1 52.1	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	2 2 2 2 2 2	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE ASTRONOMER ROYAL.	July 29.781 Aug. 29.826 Sept. 29.826 Oct. 29.826 Nov. 29.826 Dec. 29.826	0.762 0.739 0.739 0.739 0.739 0.739	88.2 86.9 86.9 86.9 86.9 86.9	43.8 43.3 43.3 43.3 43.3 43.3	73.8 73.3 73.3 73.3 73.3 73.3	51.8 51.3 51.3 51.3 51.3 51.3	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	2 2 2 2 2 2	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, DR. R. D. THOMSON, F.R.S.L. & E., M.B.M.S.	July 29.887 Aug. 29.952 Sept. 29.952 Oct. 29.952 Nov. 29.952 Dec. 29.952	0.665 0.694 0.694 0.694 0.694 0.694	88.3 84.0 84.0 84.0 84.0 84.0	40.5 35.0 35.0 35.0 35.0 35.0	74.4 75.4 75.4 75.4 75.4 75.4	55.7 57.3 57.3 57.3 57.3 57.3	gr. 431 380 42.4 382 432 379	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.6	82 531	9 9 9 9 9 7	17 21 11 10 11 11	2 2 2 2 2 2	2.7 4.9 4.9 3.3 4.1 2.7	11 7	2.6 3.4

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending September 30th, 1858.

Year 1858.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.	Temperature of Air in Month.			Mean Tem- perature.	Vapour.	Mean Read- ing of Thermometer.	Wind.			Rain.
		Range.	Highest.	Lowest.				In a cubic foot of Air.	Relative Proportion of Strength.	N.	
ST. JOHN'S WOOD (Literary Institution)	in.	○	○	○	○	gr.	○	—	—	—	—
Mr. JOHN CARTER, Librarian.	Aug.	84.7	46.0	38.7	72.8	19.5	60.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
GUILDFHALL (City of London)	Sept.	29.811	0.762	81.8	43.5	38.3	53.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, Esq., C.E.	July	29.832	0.930	80.9	43.2	37.7	53.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
WHITEHALL, J. C. HAILE, Esq., Surveyor and Draughtsman, by Desire of the President of the Board of Health.	Aug.	29.890	0.750	80.7	49.7	31.0	71.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
CAMDEN TOWN, G. J. SYMONS, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.962	0.956	77.1	49.4	27.7	68.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
BATTERSEA TRAINING SCHOOL, REV. SAMUEL CLARKE, M.A., M.B.M.S.	July	29.910	0.560	83.1	50.2	32.9	70.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (Paddington), BERNARD FITZPATRICK, Esq., L.S.A., &c.	Aug.	29.938	0.951	79.9	48.2	29.0	67.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ROSE HILL (near Oxford), REV. JOHN SPATTER, M.A., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.780	0.742	81.7	44.7	42.7	73.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
GREAT BERKHAMPTON, WILLIAM SQUIRE, Esq., M.B.M.S.	July	29.632	0.755	81.5	44.0	41.0	74.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
HARTWELL HOUSE, MR. HORTON, Assistant to DR. LEE, F.R.S.; V.P.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.651	0.782	80.7	40.5	32.4	70.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
HARTWELL RECTORY, REV. CHARLES LOWNDES, M.A., F.R.A.S.	Sept.	29.730	0.950	85.0	41.0	44.0	73.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ROYSTON (Hertfordshire), HALE WORTHAM, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.607	0.743	81.2	42.3	44.8	71.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GLOUCESTER, W. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., M.D., F.L.S.	Aug.	29.610	0.756	85.8	39.8	46.0	72.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
CARDINGTON (near Bedford), J. MACLAREN, M.B.M.S. Assist. to S.C. WHITREAD, Esq., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.630	0.745	84.4	42.8	41.6	73.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
BEDFORD, THOMAS HERBERT BARKER, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.682	0.730	82.0	41.0	41.0	72.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
HEREFORD INFIRMARY, J. E. SMITH, Esq.	Aug.	29.910	0.802	84.0	45.5	38.5	73.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
LAMPETER (Cardiganshire), REV. PROF. J. MATTHEWS, M.A.	Sept.	29.886	0.980	82.0	40.0	42.0	68.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
NORWICH PRIORY, WILLIAM BROOKE, Esq., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.836	0.852	87.9	40.8	46.2	72.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.885	0.764	88.4	42.4	46.0	73.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
BELVOIR CASTLE, WILLIAM INGBRAM, Esq., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.785	0.720	86.8	41.1	45.7	73.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.756	0.845	88.0	40.9	40.0	68.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.565	0.814	83.0	36.4	46.6	66.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.534	1.162	86.6	39.8	46.8	69.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.870	0.950	86.9	40.0	45.0	71.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.907	0.830	86.0	46.0	40.0	72.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.964	0.968	79.0	43.0	36.0	67.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.736	1.014	84.6	42.5	41.5	69.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.878	0.832	81.0	44.8	40.2	70.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.812	0.951	78.1	41.4	36.7	66.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	July	29.605	0.940	89.0	44.3	47.7	72.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Aug.	29.671	0.850	85.0	43.3	44.7	72.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GRANTHAM, JAMES WILLIAM JEANS, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.R.A.S., M.B.M.S.	Sept.	29.675	0.980	80.0	37.3	42.7	67.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending September 30th, 1858.

Barometer readings changed. At Heston.—On the 11th of July at 9h. A.M. from 30° 0'10 in., and on the 25th from 29° 8'10 in., to 30° 2'10 in.; and on the 25th of July at 9h. A.M. from 30° 0'10 in., to 29° 7'03 in.; on the 6th from 29° 9'43 in., to 29° 6'43 in.; on the 7th from 29° 9'43 in., to 29° 5'63 in. At Barnstaple.—On the 4th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 2'70 in., to 30° 3'70 in. At St. Thomas's Hospital.—On the 22nd at Noon from 29° 8'86 in., to 29° 8'86 in. At Paddington.—On the 31st at 9h. A.M. from 30° 2'50 in., to 30° 1'00 in.; and at 3h. P.M. from 30° 2'30 in., to 30° 1'30 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 19th at 3h. P.M. from 29° 5'35 in., to 29° 9'35 in. At Leeds.—On the 2nd at 3h. P.M. from 30° 2'00 in., to 30° 0'00 in.; and on the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 0'28 in., to 29° 1'28 in. At Ryde.—On August the 1st at 9h. A.M. from 29° 5'75 in., and on the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 9'75 in., to 29° 9'75 in. At Worthing.—On the 26th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 1'27 in., to 30° 2'27 in. At Scarborough.—On the 1st at 9h. A.M. from 30° 1'24 in., to 30° 2'24 in.; on the 2nd from 30° 1'18 in., to 30° 0'60 in.; and on the 3rd from 30° 1'20 in., to 30° 2'50 in. At St. Paul's Parsonage. On the 27th at 2h. P.M. from 29° 6'00 in., to 29° 8'50 in. At North Shields.—On the 27th at 3h. P.M. from 29° 9'500 in., to 29° 9'500 in. At North Shields.—On the 1st at 9h. A.M. from 29° 7'22 in., to 29° 9'22 in. At Guildhall.—On the 4th at 3h. P.M. from 29° 7'36 in., to 29° 8'36 in.; on the 6th at 9h. A.M. from 29° 8'84 in., to 29° 9'34 in.; and on the 13th from 29° 0'26 in., to 30° 1'76 in. At Hartwell House.—On the 1st at 10h. A.M. from 29° 5'70 in., to 29° 7'00 in. At Leeds.—On the 25th at 6h. P.M. from 39° 0'00 in., to 39° 0'00 in.; and on the 30th from 30° 5'00 in., to 30° 6'00 in.; and on the 31st from 29° 8'10 in., to 30° 1'10 in. At North Shields.—On the 11th at 9h. A.M. from 30° 2'50 in., to 30° 0'50 in.; and at 2h. P.M. from 30° 1'00 in., to 30° 0'00 in.; and on the 13th from 29° 8'10 in., to 30° 1'10 in. At Scarborough on the 30th. In July, at Lampeter on the 8th; at Clifton, 50 feet above the ground, the amount collected was 6'5 inches; at Cardington, 36, 30 feet, 4'0 inches; at Norwich, 30 feet, 6'4 inches; and at Teignmouth, 25 feet, 6'0 inches.

The maximum temperature for May at Teignmouth was

ERRATA.—In the Quarterly Report ending June 30th. The lowest temperature during the quarter was $21^{\circ}8$ at Lampeter, and not at Fairligray $30^{\circ}6$, and not $22^{\circ}5$.

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanitary arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of corresponding quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures prefixed refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in **SMALL CAPITALS**, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.

1. SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).

39; 1. GUILDFORD; *Woking*.—Births 37; Deaths 25. The deaths are somewhat above the average. Diphtheria and pneumonia have been prevalent in the district. Four children died of the former, and two of the latter disease. The fatal cases were confined to two families.

42; 1. HAMBLEDON; *Witley*.—Births 43; Deaths 43. The deaths are above the average; measles and scarlatina having been very prevalent in the district.

2. KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).

57; 3. TONBRIDGE; *Brenchley*.—Births 44; Deaths 28. The deaths are rather numerous. Six occurred from epidemic throat disease, which has extensively prevailed. There have been a few cases of clear cynanche maligna, without laryngo-tracheal symptoms, and without the formation of any special membranous deposit, in which when death occurred, it arose from sinking, and from tonsillitic dysphagia and suffocation. There have been a few cases of purer diphtheria, with little tumefaction, no swelled glands, slight constitutional symptoms, a yellowish plastic membrane about fauces, and great dyspnœa or actual suffocation from mechanically obstructed windpipe, the fauces and pharynx not being occluded at all. In one of these cases I traced the false membrane after death down into the bronchi, far below the possibility of tracheotomy; and there have been other cases (5 or under my own observation) of a remarkably intermediate character, presenting the inflamed tonsil, the enlarged sub-maxillary glands, the foetid breath, the very foul tongue, the serous discharge from nares, excoriating lip, the dysphagia and prostration simultaneously with the exudation of leathery matter, removable sometimes in flakes weighing a drachm, and made up of agglomerated epithelial cells. The surface of velum from which I have taken them remained rather raw and bloody, but not excavated, basement membrane seemingly entire. Several of these cases occurred in a low but not densely populated locality, where several fatal cases of malignant quinsey occurred 25 years ago.

58; 5. MAIDSTONE; *East*.—Births 91; Deaths 85. The deaths are considerably above the average. Measles, hooping-cough, and scarlatina have been prevalent during the quarter. 47 of the deaths registered were those of children under 6 years of age.

74; 1. ROMNEY MARSH; *New Romney*.—Births 28; Deaths 31. Typhus, scarlatina, and remittent fever have been prevalent and fatal; and to these fevers the increase of mortality is due. The scarcity and bad quality of the water, in consequence of the great dryness of the weather, may have been the exciting cause.

3. SUSSEX.

85; 2. BRIGHTON; *St. Peter*.—Births 367; Deaths 294. The deaths are above the average. Diarrhoea and other zymotic diseases have prevailed among children.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

97; 1. ALVERSTOKE; *Alverstoke*.—Births 166; Deaths 127. Small-pox was fatal in 10 cases.

5. BERKSHIRE.

127; 1. READING; *St. Mary*.—Births 89; Deaths 55. Small-pox prevalent; 3 deaths occurred in five days.

130; 1. EASTHAMPTONSTEAD; *Bracknell*.—Births 37; Deaths 42. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in this district during the last quarter, and 12 deaths have been registered from it.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

169; 2. DAVENTRY; *Daventry*.—Births 62; Deaths 58. Typhoid fever has been rather prevalent in Daventry during the past quarter, and several deaths have occurred from it; but the mortality does not appear to be much, if any, above the average. The fever is supposed to be principally from defective drainage in that part where it occurred, as very nearly all the cases were confined to a very small space. The disease, however, appears to be rapidly declining.

11. HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

176; 3. HUNTINGDON; *Spaldwick*.—Births 36; Deaths 37. Deaths above the average, from fever in the parish of Ellington.

IV. EASTERN COUNTIES.

14. ESSEX.

197; 2. ROMFORD; *Great Ilford*.—Births 44; Deaths 35. Three cases of scarlatina and one of typhus have occurred in the quarter, in a district

where drainage has not been well attended to; otherwise the district has been healthy.

203; 2. TENDRING; *Thorpe*.—Births 32; Deaths 28. The births and deaths are much below the average. Typhus is prevalent in some parts of this neighbourhood; and it has proved fatal in many cases.

15. SUFFOLK.

211; 3. RISBRIDGE; *Clare*.—Births 35; Deaths 32. Of the deaths 4 were from hooping-cough and 11 from diphtheria.

227; 1. MUTFORD; *Kessingland*.—Births 33; Deaths 32. 6 deaths of children are registered as caused by scarlatina.

16. NORFOLK.

228; 1. YARMOUTH; *Southern*.—Births 104; Deaths 101. The deaths in the quarter continue above the average. Scarlatina, measles, hooping-cough, and diarrhoea have prevailed. 13 deaths occurred from scarlatina, 5 from typhus, 5 from hooping-cough, 3 from measles, and 18 from diarrhoea.

228; 2. YARMOUTH; *Northern*.—Births 125; Deaths 142. The deaths are much above the average, which is attributable, I think, to diarrhoea and fever.

230; 2. TUNSTEAD; *Smallburgh*.—Births 29; Deaths 56. Diphtheria has greatly increased the number of deaths in the quarter.

230; 4. TUNSTEAD; *Bacton*.—Births 16; Deaths 21. Diphtheria has prevailed in this sub-district, and 9 cases of that disease have been registered. 6 children of one family at Swafield all died of it in less than 5 weeks.

232; 2. AYLSHAM; *Buxton*.—Births 60; Deaths 36. The deaths are much below the average, being the smallest number ever registered. The district has been unusually healthy during the quarter, although there were 8 cases of diphtheria.

246; 1. KING'S LYNN; *North*.—Births 21; Deaths 22. Typhus has been very prevalent in the district during the last three months; but it has been almost entirely confined to a yard which is remarkable for offensive privies and accumulations of filth. Four deaths have resulted from it.

247; 2. DOWNHAM; *Downham*.—Births 71; Deaths 39. A woman named Fanny Smith died this quarter in Downham, aged 105 years and 11 months.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

17. WILTSHIRE.

253; 4. CHIPPENHAM; *Christian Malford*.—Births 23; Deaths 18. Diphtheria has made its appearance in several villages, and in a few cases among children it has proved fatal.

257; 1. MELKSHAM; *Melksham*.—Births 38; Deaths 36. In the return of deaths there are 11 cases of diphtheria; they are confined to the chapelry of Seend.

18. DORSETSHIRE.

278; 2. BRIDPORT; *Bridport*.—Births 72; Deaths 53. The deaths are above the average, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox.

19. DEVONSHIRE.

279; 1. AXMINSTER; *Lyme*.—Births 31; Deaths 25. But for small-pox and hooping cough the deaths would have been under the average. I have to record 4 from small-pox; and it appears that in none

of these cases had there been previous vaccination. I am of opinion that if vaccination had been practised more generally in this district the disease which has been existing here since the beginning of the year might have been stayed.

281; 1. ST. THOMAS; *East Budleigh*.—Births 23; Deaths 27. Measles has prevailed as an epidemic, but not very fatally. The district, however, in some parts, has been unusually unhealthy, and the deaths have risen somewhat above the average.

281; 4. ST. THOMAS; *Broadcliff*.—Births 39; Deaths 18. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and also bilious fever; 3 deaths from the former and 2 from the latter occurred during the quarter.

282; 1. EXETER; *St. Sidwell*.—Births 110; Deaths 117. Scarlatina and measles have been rife, and have contributed 21 deaths.

285; 5. KINGSBRIDGE; *Modbury*.—Births 27; Deaths 30. Scarlatina has been fatal to 14 children.

287; 1. PLYMOUTH; *Charles-the-Martyr*.—Births 180; Deaths 113. The deaths are considerably less than in the corresponding quarter of 1857. Hooping-cough and scarlatina have been prevalent; 8 deaths from the former and 5 from the latter appear in this quarter's returns. 3 cases of small-pox (unvaccinated) have also been registered.

287; 2. PLYMOUTH; *St. Andrew*.—Births 320; Deaths 170. The deaths are 12 less than the mean of five corresponding seasons, and 61 less than in the summer of last year, notwithstanding the prevalence of small-pox and scarlatina. Small-pox was fatal in 11 cases (all unvaccinated); scarlatina in 8.

20. CORNWALL.

302; 3. ST. GERMANS; *Saltash*.—Births 48; Deaths 44. Deaths much above the average from the presence of malignant scarlatina amongst children in the parish of Quethiock.

308; 1. FALMOUTH; *Mylor*.—Births 39; Deaths 36. The deaths above the average. There are many cases of diphtheria.

310; 4. REDRUTH; *Camborne*.—Births 127; Deaths 48. The births are slightly above and the deaths a little below the average of the quarter. Small-pox has been prevalent throughout the district, and four deaths have been registered from this disease; three having occurred to children and one to an adult, in all of whom vaccination had been neglected.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

315; 4. TAUNTON; *St. James*.—Births 68; Deaths 55. There have been 8 cases of small-pox; the disease is now subsiding.

315; 5. TAUNTON; *Bishops Lydeard*.—Births 18; Deaths 17. There is an increase of small-pox.

317; 3. LANGPORT; *Curry Rivell*.—Births 49; Deaths 28. Small-pox has been prevalent during the past quarter at Barrington, Nidom, and at Hambridge, a hamlet of Curry Rivell, all in this district; but only one case resulted fatally.

318; 3. CHARD; *Chard*.—Births 49; Deaths 27. Two deaths have occurred from small-pox, and the disease still prevails.

319; 3. YEOVIL; *Martock*.—Births 44; Deaths 27. Small-pox has prevailed during the last quarter to a considerable extent, but chiefly in the adjacent parishes. The deaths, however, have been comparatively few. In this parish, with a population of 3,000 and upwards, we have not had more than 8 or ten cases, and those chiefly where vaccination had been neglected or

objected to. I find that nothing but a house-to-house attendance will succeed in making vaccination general; and that the system of appointing stations proves wholly useless. Measles has of late been rather prevalent. The number of deaths, notwithstanding these epidemics, has been below the average.

326; 3. BATH; *Abbey*.—Births 63; Deaths 87. The mortality is high for this period of the year. Deaths from diarrhoea 6, English cholera 2, rubeola 2, scarlatina 3, malignant sore throat 1, diphtheria 3, small-pox 12. Of these last only 2 are reported as having occurred after vaccination.

326; 4. BATH; *Lyncombe*.—Births 69; Deaths 81. In continuation of my last quarter's report on small-pox, I have to add, that it continued very prevalent during July, was considerably abated in August and September, and has now almost disappeared. Of 81 deaths during the quarter, 20 were from small-pox (in July 10, August 5, and September 5). At least 16 of the above cases were unvaccinated.

326; 6. BATH; *Lansdown*.—Births 78; Deaths 83. The deaths are 26 above the average, owing principally to the continuance of small-pox, from which 14 persons have died. 11 of these had never been vaccinated, and it is doubtful whether the 3 others were not also without protection. No death has been registered from small-pox since 2d September, and I am in good hopes it has left the district, which now appears to have recovered its usual healthy state, being free from any epidemic.

VI. WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

329; 1. BRISTOL; *St. Mary Redcliff*.—Births 105; Deaths 99. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

329; 4. BRISTOL; *St. James*.—Births 72; Deaths 117. The small-pox, which was epidemic throughout the district during the previous quarter, has entirely disappeared. Scarlatina, which began to show itself towards the close of that quarter, has been on the increase during the last three months. The deaths of 22 children have been registered from that disease. Two deaths from puerperal fever likewise have occurred. The mortality has been higher than in any corresponding quarter during the last five years.

329; 5. BRISTOL; *St. Augustine*.—Births 115; Deaths 80. Scarlatina has been very fatal in my district. Out of the 80 deaths registered during the quarter 25 are assignable to that disease. There have also been a few cases of typhus, and 4 deaths from small-pox.

336; 2. GLOUCESTER; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 58; Deaths 60. The deaths are above the average in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox, which was fatal in 19 cases.

336; 3. GLOUCESTER; *St. John the Baptist*.—Births 65; Deaths 28. The deaths are below the average. There were 4 cases of small-pox.

336; 4. GLOUCESTER; *South Hamlet*.—Births 110; Deaths 52. Deaths from small-pox 4, scarlatina 7.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

359; 1. ATCHAM; *Condover*.—Births 31; Deaths 24. The want of an efficient power to enforce sanitary reforms is in this place an evil which every day grows worse. The country parishes being very thinly populated, seem hardly to be capable of "self-government." Any interference is certain to assume the character of

a personal attack, consequently no one likes to begin, and nuisances increase abundantly. In the quarter I registered two deaths which can only be traced to bad sanitary condition.

360; 1. SHREWSBURY; *St. Mary*.—Births 120; Deaths 90. Both are near the average. Small-pox is and has been prevalent for above two years. Eleven cases occurred this quarter; 2 after successful vaccination, 2 doubtful, and 7 decidedly without previous vaccination.

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

370; 3. WOLSTANTON; *Burslem*.—Births 225; Deaths 125. The deaths are 25 above the average of the last five corresponding quarters. This is the heaviest summer return since 1852. Measles and diarrhoea have been prevalent during the quarter. I have registered 7 deaths from the former, and 10 from the latter disease.

371; 5. STOKE-UPON-TRENT; *Longton*.—Births 166; Deaths 85. Had it not been for the prevalence of small-pox, from which 20 deaths have been registered, the mortality of the last quarter would have been below the average.

379; 7. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Bilston*.—Births 285; Deaths 166. There have been 25 fatal cases of scarlatina.

27. WARWICKSHIRE.

394; 3. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Martin*.—Births 281; Deaths 234. The deaths show an increase of 77 above the average of corresponding quarters of the last 5 years. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and proved fatal in 53 cases; diarrhoea in 32; whooping-cough in 12; small-pox in 6 (all of these without vaccination).

394; 8. BIRMINGHAM; *St. George*.—Births 410; Deaths 259. Diarrhoea was fatal in 43 cases, scarlatina in 24, small-pox in 4.

400; 2. COVENTRY; *Holy Trinity*.—Births 200; Deaths 105. Of the deaths in this sub-district during the past quarter, 62 are those of children under 5 years old, of which 40 are under one year. The most prevailing causes of death have been as usual amongst children; diarrhoea, convulsions, marasmus. There were also 10 fatal cases of small-pox. This disease, however, has much subsided towards the latter part of the quarter. Amongst the certified causes of death, there are 3 instances of diphtheria at the respective ages of 1, 13, and 48 years.

404; 3. STRATFORD-ON-AVON; *Stratford-on-Avon*.—Births 42; Deaths 45. The rate of mortality has been unusually great on account of the prevalence of scarlatina maligna, from which 17 deaths have been registered. It appears to be epidemic, as cases occur in clean and well-ventilated abodes, but it has been more fatal in close, dirty, and ill-ventilated parts.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND COUNTIES.

28. LEICESTERSHIRE.

411; 2. BLABY; *Enderby*.—Births 70; Deaths 30. There has been no epidemic during the last 3 months, except fever, which has been fatal amongst children in many instances.

416; 4. BARROW-UPON-SOAR; *Syston*.—Births 44; Deaths 30. Small-pox has been very bad in the parishes of Syston and North and South Thurmaston. No deaths occurred to persons vaccinated, but a few to those who had not been protected.

30. LINCOLNSHIRE.

429; 2. HORNCastle; *Horncastle*.—Births 71; Deaths 68. The deaths are much above the average, 25 having occurred from diphtheria (all to children under 12 years of age). This disease now prevails to a great extent, but the deaths from it have been confined to children.

429; 4. HORNCastle; *Tattershall*.—Births 58; Deaths 19. The births are over the average, but the deaths exceedingly low. Diphtheria has prevailed extensively, and 5 cases proved fatal. It is, however, greatly abated.

432; 3. CAISTOR; *Market Rasen*.—Births 75; Deaths 56. Deaths rather above the average; principally from diphtheria.

31. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

438; 1. BASFORD; *Greasley*.—Births 164; Deaths 105. The deaths are much heavier than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Hooping-cough and scarlatina have been very general, and often fatal.

438; 2. BASFORD; *Ilkeston*.—Births 145; Deaths 88. The deaths have exceeded the average, owing to the continuance of scarlatina, which has caused 43 deaths during the 3 months.

438; 3. BASFORD; *Basford*.—Births 147; Deaths 90. The number of deaths is not above the average, though scarlatina has prevailed extensively, and been fatal in 17 cases.

438; 4. BASFORD; *Bulwell*.—Births 77; Deaths 47. Scarlatina has prevailed much in the parish of Bulwell this quarter. Many deaths have occurred among children from one to four years of age.

440; 3. NOTTINGHAM; *St. Ann*.—Births 143; Deaths 147. Both are slightly above the average of the last 5 corresponding quarters. Small-pox and scarlatina are prevalent in this district; 7 deaths have been caused by the former disease, and 11 by the latter.

442; 1. NEWARK; *North Collingham*.—Births 44; Deaths 19. The whole of my district has been very healthy during the last quarter. Diphtheria has prevailed. In my own practice I have attended 40 cases of it, and lost none. Looking on it as a disease of debility, I have from the beginning treated it with quinine and acid, port wine, and beef tea. Where the patient has been old enough to gargle, I have used gargles of chloride of soda, and in every case applied the solid nitrate of silver daily to the tonsils till the sloughs have disappeared. I may state that two children died, but I was not called till they were *in articulo mortis*.

32. DERBYSHIRE.

445; 2. DERBY; *St. Peter*.—Births 287; Deaths 194. The deaths would have been less than the average, but for the prevalence of scarlatina, from which 45 deaths occurred during the quarter. Only 4 or 5 cases of small-pox are included in this return. The last 3 cases registered occurred in one house yesterday, all within 12 hours. I went immediately to inspect the place, and found it almost surrounded with privies, emitting a most offensive smell, to which I at once called the attention of the inspector of nuisances.

446; 6. BELPER; *Wirksworth*.—Births 43; Deaths 30. The deaths are a little over the average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and 10 deaths are from this cause. Low typhus has also prevailed, but no deaths from it have yet followed.

447; 6. ASHBOURN; *Brassington*.—Births 35; Deaths 26. The deaths are above the average, scarlatina having been very prevalent.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

33. CHESHIRE.

453; 2. MACCLESFIELD; *Bollington*.—Births 68; Deaths 38. The deaths have been much below the average for some time, which, I think, may be attributed to the favourable state of the weather, and to the greater cleanliness of the dwellings of the poor, owing to the establishment of a sanitary society in a part of this district.

457; 2. CONGLETON; *Congleton*.—Births 150; Deaths 125.—The deaths are much above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

34. LANCASHIRE.

461; 1. LIVERPOOL; *St. Martin*.—Births 525; Deaths 625. The deaths are numerous this quarter, owing to the prevalence of diarrhoea and scarlatina, which have been fatal in a great number of cases; bronchitis has also been prevalent. Small-pox, I am happy to say, has greatly abated.

461; 6. LIVERPOOL; *Mount Pleasant*.—Births 345; Deaths 444. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal amongst children; otherwise the district is very healthy.

462; 6. WEST DERBY; *West Derby*.—Births 429; Deaths 262. It is proper to remark the continued healthiness of my district, which is owing to the excellent sanitary measures and regulations that have for some years been adopted by the health committee of the town council of Liverpool (the greatest part of my district is within the municipal borough). On reference to my returns made to you for the last five years it will appear that the births have been nearly double the deaths.

463; 5. PRESCOT; *Prescot*.—Births 122; Deaths 47. Cholera was prevalent during the quarter. 2 deaths occurred from cholera and 3 from diarrhoea.

463; 6. PRESCOT; *St. Helens*.—Births 367; Deaths 187. From diarrhoea 38 deaths; from cholera 7. The district at present healthy.

465; 7. WIGAN; *Ashton in Makerfield*.—Births 76; Deaths 10. This return is very remarkable as showing the greatest number of births and the smallest number of deaths in corresponding quarters for 21 years; not only so, but the deaths give the lowest return of any quarter since the Registration Act came into operation. The present number of inhabitants is about 6,000. Talk of salubrious districts! but where is the district or township of 6,000 persons that has a lower rate of mortality than one death to 600 persons in a quarter containing 92 days!

468; 10. BOLTON; *Little Bolton*.—Births 243; Deaths 117. The deaths are much below the average for this quarter, and the district has been remarkably healthy for several months past. Employment has been abundant, provisions cheap and plentiful, which, together with the extreme mildness of the season, has probably caused the diminution of sickness and mortality.

468; 12. BOLTON; *Bolton Western*.—Births 255; Deaths 140. Although the deaths are not above the average of corresponding quarters, small-pox has been prevalent and fatal in many cases; not one of the sufferers who died of it had been vaccinated.

471; 3. CHORLTON; *Chorlton upon Medlock*.—Births 336; Deaths 252. The deaths are far above the average of corresponding quarters for the last 6 years. The heavy mortality is clearly attributable to fever, scarlatina, and hooping-cough, of which respectively

there have died 12, 37, and 37 persons, in all 86. It is to be regretted that in this town most heads of families are satisfied with their own skill; in medicine "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." It is seldom that a medical man is consulted in infantile complaints till symptoms dangerous to life manifest themselves. The deaths from diarrhoea, chiefly infantile, have been 21, dysentery 4, and ordinary cholera 2. These numbers are far below the average; in fact, for the last 2 years there has been a remarkable freedom from bowel complaints. No less than 155 of those who died were under 6 years of age.

472; 3. SALFORD; *Greengate*.—Births 320; Deaths 317. Births and deaths are about the average. Many children are ill with scarlatina in this district, owing to the dirty habits of their parents, and the ill-ventilated cottages in which they live.

472; 4. SALFORD; *Regent Road*.—Births 285; Deaths 270. The deaths are 52 above the average of corresponding quarters in the five previous years; 62 were caused by scarlatina, and 44 by diarrhoea.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate*.—Births 226; Deaths 266. Exclusive of the coroner's cases, the deaths during the past quarter have been 242, a number which, compared with the births, appears to be above the due average. Many streets have been pulled down in my district lately to make way for warehouses, mills, stations, &c., and I apprehend the population is considerably diminished. More than half of these deaths, indeed, nearly three fifths, 144 in 244, were those of children under 5 years old, of whom 55 were carried off by scarlatina, 42 by diarrhoea, 8 by hooping-cough, 7 by fever, 4 by measles, and 2 by small-pox.

473; 3. MANCHESTER; *London Road*.—Births 212; Deaths 220. The number of deaths is above that of births. Of the deaths, 133 occurred under 5 years of age, 72 of these under one year.

473; 4. MANCHESTER; *Market Street*.—Births 227; Deaths 385. The deaths are over the average of 6 quarters ending September 30th. Diarrhoea and scarlatina, the latter especially, have prevailed in an unusual degree.

473; 5. MANCHESTER; *St. George*.—Births 432; Deaths 385. The number of deaths is above the average, which may be accounted for by the prevalence of malignant scarlatina and diarrhoea; the numbers being from scarlatina 61, from diarrhoea 64.

473; 7. MANCHESTER; *Cheetham*.—Births 158; Deaths 74. Deaths about the average. Scarlatina and measles have been prevalent.

474; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield*.—Births 284; Deaths 171. The deaths are 7 below the average of 5 years. Small-pox, scarlatina, and rash fevers have been very prevalent; several severe cases of choleraic diarrhoea occurred, and one death from Asiatic cholera.

477; 5. HASLINGDEN; *Accrington*.—Births 150; Deaths 94. The deaths are 34 above the average of corresponding quarters of four previous years. Scarlatina 9 deaths, variola 4, diarrhoea 7, cholera 3.

478; 3. BURNLEY; *Colne*.—Births 178; Deaths 109. The deaths are 18 above the average of four corresponding quarters. The excess is caused by scarlatina, which has prevailed in part of the district, and has been fatal in 18 cases.

479; 4. CLITHEROE; *Clitheroe*.—Births 86; Deaths 79. The deaths are 33 above the average of corresponding quarters of five previous years. Scarlatina still exists in this district in its epidemic character, and in the quarter it proved fatal in 33 cases.

481; 4. CHORLEY; *Chorley*.—Births 146; Deaths 142. The deaths are considerably in excess of the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, from which cause alone 46 deaths have occurred.

482; 2. PRESTON; *Preston*.—Births 725; Deaths 563. The deaths are 70 above the average of five corresponding quarters. 122 occurred from diarrhoea, 24 from scarlatina.

482; 3. PRESTON; *Walton-le-Dale*.—Births 44; Deaths 45. The births are the lowest number of any quarter since the commencement of the registration Act, which to some extent may be accounted for by the cotton mills at Bashall's-row, at School-lane, at Roach mill, Riding's farm, and one at Samlesbury mill, all in this sub-district, being entirely closed, and the inhabitants to a great extent having left the parts. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina of a bad sort prevails in the district. I have registered 4 deaths from it.

483; 1. FYLDE; *Kirkham*.—Births 60; Deaths 60. Malignant scarlatina has been prevalent the last 3 or 4 months.

483; 3. FYLDE; *Poulton-le-Fylde*.—Births 96; Deaths 55. The sub-district at present is tolerably healthy. We have had a plentiful harvest, and the working classes have been fully employed at remunerating wages, which, together with cheap bread, has probably improved the health of the district.

486; 3. ULVERSTONE; *Ulverstone*.—Births 93; Deaths 57. Small-pox continues. 8 fatal cases more have been registered.

IX. YORKSHIRE.

35. WEST RIDING.

494; 2. KEIGHLEY; *Keighley*.—Births 200; Deaths 200. The deaths are much above the average. There were 33 from measles, and 23 from scarlatina.

497; 2. HUDDERSFIELD; *Meltham*.—Births 60; Deaths 42. The number of deaths is not less than 53 per cent. above the average of corresponding quarters of the last five years. This great increase is principally owing to scarlatina, which still prevails in this district, and continues to prove fatal to many; its victims are principally children under 13 years of age.

498; 4. HALIFAX; *Halifax*.—Births 288; Deaths 240. The deaths are 38 above the average, which may be accounted for by the continued prevalence of scarlatina, which has caused nearly an eighth part of the whole number.

498; 10. HALIFAX; *Northowram*.—Births 178; Deaths 102. The deaths are 4 under the average. I may, however, mention that one fifth of them has been from scarlatina.

499; 5. BRADFORD; *East End*.—Births 224; Deaths 176. The deaths are about an average, although scarlatina has been fatal in 30 cases, typhus in 16, and diarrhoea in 14.

499; 6. BRADFORD; *West End*.—Births 170; Deaths 140. The mortality is above the average, owing to the late drought, and the scarcity and bad quality of the water. Many deaths arose from scarlatina, fever, and diarrhoea; from scarlatina, 34.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton*.—Births 340; Deaths 266. The deaths are 22 above the average, scarlatina having been very prevalent.

499; 13. BRADFORD; *Pudsey*.—Births 110; Deaths 80. The deaths are above the average of corresponding quarters in 5 previous years, that average being 65. The increase may in part be attributed to the

prevalence of scarlatina, which has proved fatal in 16 cases.

505; 2. BARNESLEY; *Barnsley*.—Births 267; Deaths 163. The deaths are 28 above the average of three corresponding quarters. Two deaths from diphtheria and 4 from typhus occurred at Dodworth, where sanitary measures are said to be very imperfect, and supply of water insufficient. The inhabitants are taking steps for introducing the Public Health Act into the village. The linen trade is moderately good, all the mills working full time, and the hand-loom weavers generally employed. The coal trade is unsettled, the differences between masters and men at the Oaks Colliery being still in existence. The men (about 50) have been ejected from the dwelling houses belonging to the masters, and are now, with their families, encamped in the open air. Several breaches of the peace have occurred. Hopes, however, are entertained of an early arrangement. The harvest, a very bountiful one, has been well secured. Potatoes are good in quantity and quality, and reasonable in price; butchers' meat continues high.

508; 2. SHEFFIELD; *North Sheffield*.—Births 340; Deaths 287. From diarrhoea 33 deaths, from scarlatina 22, from smallpox 4.

508; 3. SHEFFIELD; *South*.—Births 152; Deaths 99. A large proportion (15) of the deaths in this quarter has been caused by throat affections. At No. 42 in Arundel-lane 5 children died of diphtheria on the following days: 3d July, 23d July, 27th July, and 12th August.

508; 4. SHEFFIELD; *Sheffield Park*.—Births 140; Deaths 135. From scarlatina 25 deaths, diphtheria 5, cynanche 5, small-pox 3.

508; 5. SHEFFIELD; *Brightside*.—Births 252; Deaths 109. The deaths are 4 below the average of five previous corresponding quarters. Diphtheria, diarrhoea, and scarlatina have been prevalent. With these exceptions the district may be said to be in a healthy state.

	Births.		Deaths.	
Boys :	133		Males :	64
Girls :	119		Females :	45
	—	252		—
				109
5 Years and under	62			
60 Years and upwards	21			
Apoplexy	7		Certified	100
Asthma	1		Not Certified	5
Bronchitis	9		No Medical Attendant	4
Convulsions	14			
Croup	—		Number of Informants who made their Marks	B. 88 D. 42
Diarrhoea	10			
Dysentery	4		Number of Informants who signed their Names	B. 164 D. 67
Disease of Heart	1			
Debility	—			
Diphtheria	7			
Hooping-cough	—			

36. EAST RIDING.

522; 5. SKIRLAUGH; *Brandesburton*.—Births 18; Deaths 17. The increase of deaths is owing to the prevalence of typhus and diphtheria.

37. NORTH RIDING.

526; 1. MALTON; *Rillington*.—Births 29; Deaths 7. The district has been remarkably healthy, the chief affections being choleraic, materially induced by improper beverages in harvest operations.

532; 1. GUISBROUGH; *Lofthouse*.—Births 19; Deaths 21. The deaths are double the average of corresponding quarters in 5 previous years. This is to be accounted for by the prevalence of a disorder called "diphtheria," or, as it is certified by the medical attendant, "malignant sore throat." It has been fatal to 7 children, all under 14 years of age. Several adults suffered from the disorder, but have recovered.

534; 2. NORTHALLERTON; *Northallerton*.—Births 76; Deaths 44. Although diarrhoea, cynanche maligna, bilious fever, and typhus have been very prevalent (from the last complaint 4 deaths have been registered) the deaths are a little below the average.

X. NORTHERN COUNTIES.

38. DURHAM.

545; 3. DURHAM; *St. Oswald*.—Births 121; Deaths 115. The deaths are above the average. Fever, diarrhoea, and small-pox have been prevalent and fatal during the quarter.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 252; Deaths 133. The deaths are below the average. Diarrhoea, fever, and small-pox have been very prevalent.

546; 1. EASINGTON; *Easington*.—Births 227; Deaths 165. The deaths are considerably above the average, which is 124. Measles was prevalent at the commencement of the quarter. Hooping-cough is prevalent at the present time, and there have been several fatal cases of it; there have also been some deaths from small-pox.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

558; 2. MORPETH; *Bedlington*.—Births 122; Deaths 82. The deaths are much above the average. Typhus has been very prevalent for the last six or seven weeks in the parish of Bedlington.

40. CUMBERLAND.

569; 1. WIGTON; *Wigton*.—Births 74; Deaths 47. We have had a great deal of small-pox in the town of Wigton all the quarter, but only 2 cases have ended fatally.

XI. MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.

43. SOUTH WALES.

585 a; 2. SWANSEA; *Llangafelach*.—Births 99; Deaths 80. From scarlatina 15 deaths.

585 a; 3. SWANSEA; *Swansea*.—Births 271; Deaths 186. Scarlatina prevails; 15 deaths have occurred from that cause during the quarter, 8 from measles, and 11 from small-pox. The last is gradually declining.

589; 3. CARMARTHEN; *Carmarthen*.—Births 96; Deaths 86. 19 deaths from small-pox have been registered in September.

591; 2. PEMBROKE; *Pembroke*.—Births 102; Deaths 63. Small-pox very prevalent. In no instance has it been clearly established that the patient had been vaccinated.

592; 1. HAVERFORDWEST; *Milford*.—Births 74; Deaths 42. Small-pox and fever have been very prevalent, but only 4 cases of fever and 3 of small-pox have been fatal. Vaccination is now particularly attended to by parents of children, and medical men connected with the board of guardians.

44. NORTH WALES.

622; 3. CONWAY; *Llechwedd Isaf*.—Births 13; Deaths 19. Typhus and scarlatina very prevalent.

Rates of Mortality—Liverpool, Ely, Taunton.

MORTALITY in LIVERPOOL and in ELY to 1,000 living, in each of the years 1838 to 1857.

YEARS A.D.	LIVERPOOL.		ELY.	
	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY (or yearly deaths to 1,000 living).			
Liverpool District (parish).	Sub-districts of— Toxteth Park, Everton, West Derby.	Liverpool Borough (nearly).	Ely† Sub-district.	
1838	31	23	29	19
1839	34	23	32	21
1840	39	27	36	28
1841	34	26	32	26
1842	33	27	31	22
1843	32	25	30	29
1844	33	25	30	21
1845	31	24	29	28
1846	40	35	38	27
1847*	71 ?	37	61 ?	27
1848	38	31	36	34
1849	52	37	47	28
1850	29	23	27	18
1851	34	26	31	21
1852	33	25	30	20
1853	31	22	28	23
1854	38	25	34	20
1855	33	22	29	22
1856	29	20	26	18
1857	32	22	29	19

Note.—In making these calculations it is assumed that the population increased at the same rate between 1838 and 1857 as between the enumerations of 1841 and 1851. The population of the Borough of Liverpool in 1851 was 375,955, and that of Liverpool District (parish), with the sub-districts of Toxteth Park, Everton, and West Derby, was 388,360; the results given in the column headed "Liverpool Borough" refer to a wider area than that of the borough, and a population of 12,405 persons in 1851 living outside its limits.

* The Irish famine, as there was then no Poor Law in Ireland, drove large numbers of the sick and dying people to Liverpool. In this year one of the registrars made a large number of fraudulent entries. The mortality of 1847 in the Liverpool parish does not correctly represent the mortality of the inhabitants.

† Much of the sub-district of Ely, containing 8,092 people in 1851, is not under the Health Act, and has derived no benefit from its operation. Mr. Marshall confines his investigations to the city area.

DEATHS in 1857 in the BOROUGH of LIVERPOOL ; and the Number that would have happened, if the Rate of Mortality had been the same as in Healthy Districts of England.

	Deaths registered in 1857.	Deaths that would have happened at the Rates prevailing in 63 Healthy Districts.	Excess of Deaths over the Deaths that would have happened at the Rates prevailing in 63 Healthy Districts.
LIVERPOOL BOROUGH	12,895	6,477	6,418
West Derby, Everton, and Toxteth Park Sub districts —	3,778*	2,529	1,249
Liverpool District —	9,117	3,948	5,169

* The deaths actually registered in the three sub-districts were 4,176. To allow for the population included in the sub-districts, but not belonging to the borough, this number has been reduced to 3,778, by assuming that the deaths which occurred beyond the limits of the borough bore the same proportion to population as the total deaths bore to the total population of the three sub-districts.

The following report has been addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Taunton, by Mr. C. H. Cornish, F.R.C.S., Registrar of Births and Deaths for the sub-district of Taunton St. Mary :—

To the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Taunton.

Sir, Taunton, 18th October 1858.

I have the honour of forwarding you, in continuation of the reports already sent you, my annual report of deaths and their causes, occurring within the Borough of Taunton during the year ending 30th September 1858.

The diseases I have divided into seven classes.

I have also added the number of births registered during the year.

DEATHS in the Borough of TAUNTON during the year ending 30th September 1858.

DISEASES.	QUARTERS ENDING				
	31st Dec. 1857.	31st March 1858.	30th June 1858.	30th Sept. 1858.	TOTAL.
1. Zymotic.—Fever	—	—	5	1	4
Erysipelas	—	1	—	—	2
Influenza	—	2	—	—	3
Small-pox	—	2	47	10	59
Croup	—	1	2	1	6
Syphilis	—	—	1	—	1
Hooping-cough	—	—	3	5	8
Scarlet Fever	—	—	1	1	2
Measles	—	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea	—	1	—	1	5
Dysentery	—	1	—	—	1
2. Cerebral Diseases	—	10	14	10	45
3. Thoracic	25	36	25	18	104
4. Abdominal	12	7	21	13	53
5. Uncertain Seat	13	10	10	13	46
6. Natural Decay	11	12	5	6	34
7. Violent Deaths	1	6	—	3	10
	83	91	126	90	390
Age—Under 5 years	—	28	68	37	160
5 years to 70	—	41	50	46	184
Above 70	—	14	17	8	46
	83	91	126	90	390
Births—Males 215 } Females 216 }	—	—	—	—	431

The number of deaths from Zymotic diseases indicate that sanitary measures are still far from being complete. I especially allude to vaccination, ventilation, and water. The dwellings of the poor are chiefly in confined cottages, with a very defective supply of water, and with rooms small and overcrowded; hence the difficulty, almost impossibility, of infants obtaining pure air; and hence the pallid hue, the glandular swellings, the predisposition to be affected by Zymotic diseases, and the large number of deaths under the age of five years, to which I request your attention.

Small-pox has been very prevalent and fatal; it commenced the latter end of March, rapidly rose to its culminating point in the quarter ending 30th June, and afterwards gradually declined. I believe the Borough is now free from its ravages. The births registered exceed the deaths by 41.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. CORNISH, F.R.C.S.,
Registrar of Births and Deaths, District of Taunton St. Mary.

[The following Index furnishes a reference to the Number of each DISTRICT in the Tables of Marriages, Births, and Deaths contained in this Return. Any District in the Registrars' Notes may be found in the same manner. In forming the alphabetical arrangement, the principle adopted has been to place compound names in the order in which they are pronounced.]

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THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2197 Registrars in all the districts of England during the autumn quarter that ended on December 31st, 1858; and the MARRIAGES in 12,332 churches or chapels, about 4043 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 630 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on September 30th, 1858.

The returns present an unfavourable aspect of the country. The marriages are below the average; and the deaths in the quarter are much above the average number. On this account, and on account of the increase of population, it has never before happened that so many deaths were registered in any autumn quarter as were registered in the last three months of the year 1858. The birth-rate was slightly above the average of the season.

The returns of the year 1858 show an excess of mortality in the six cold months, while the mortality in spring and summer was below the average. 1858 was an unhealthy year; and the birth-rate was slightly below the average.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1846-58 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS -	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858
Marriages -	145,664	135,845	138,230	141,883	152,744	154,206	158,782	164,520	159,727	152,113	159,337	159,392	—
Births -	572,625	539,965	563,059	573,159	598,422	615,865	624,012	612,391	634,405	635,048	657,453	662,884	655,627
Deaths -	390,315	423,304	399,833	440,839	368,995	395,396	407,135	421,097	437,905	425,703	390,566	420,019	450,018
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ending the last day of March -	31,417	27,480	28,398	28,429	30,567	32,724	32,977	35,149	33,234	29,186	33,427	33,381	30,034
June -	37,111	35,197	34,721	35,844	39,204	38,635	40,092	40,446	40,518	38,549	38,820	41,296	39,909
September -	35,970	32,439	32,995	33,874	37,636	37,316	38,400	39,899	38,182	37,308	39,089	38,829	38,628
December -	42,066	40,729	42,116	43,736	45,337	45,531	47,313	49,026	47,793	47,070	48,001	45,886	—
BIRTHS.													
Quarters ending the last day of March -	145,108	146,453	139,736	153,772	144,551	157,286	161,803	161,729	160,785	166,225	169,250	170,381	171,001
June -	149,450	139,072	149,760	153,693	155,865	159,073	159,031	158,697	172,457	165,277	173,263	170,313	169,170
September -	138,718	127,173	140,359	135,223	146,911	150,594	151,222	147,602	154,724	154,700	157,462	161,215	157,449
December -	139,349	127,267	133,204	135,471	146,095	148,912	151,956	144,363	146,439	148,841	157,478	160,975	158,007
DEATHS.													
Quarters ending the last day of March -	89,484	119,672	120,032	105,870	98,430	105,359	106,358	118,119	111,843	134,542	103,014	108,527	125,902
June -	90,230	106,718	99,727	102,158	92,871	99,458	100,625	107,647	102,586	106,493	100,099	100,205	107,193
September -	101,664	93,435	87,638	135,227	85,849	91,499	100,382	92,201	113,843	87,646	91,155	100,590	98,260
December -	108,937	103,479	92,436	97,589	91,845	99,080	99,770	103,130	109,533	97,022	96,238	110,697	118,663

MARRIAGES.

38,628 weddings were celebrated in the quarter that ended on September 30th; consequently 77,256 persons were married. The numbers were below the numbers of the married in the corresponding quarters of 1857 and 1856. The decrease since 1856 is observable in London, and in the divisions south of the Thames. The marriages in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the Northern Division were nearly stationary; in the Welsh Division they decreased.

BIRTHS.

The births of 158,007 children were registered in the quarter that ended on December 31st; so the births were at the annual rate of 3.198 per cent. or .017 over the average of the quarter, but below the rates of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years.

655,627 births were registered in the year 1858, and the birth-rate was 3.358.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

As 158,007 births and 118,663 deaths were registered, the natural increase of the population was 39,344, or 428 souls daily. The probable natural increase of population of the United Kingdom was 642 daily.*

7973, or, allowing for the numbers of undistinguished origin, about 9516 English emigrants,—103 daily,—sailed from the chief ports of the United Kingdom in the last three months of the year 1858; namely, 2834 to the United States, 6392 to the Australian colonies, 289 to other places.†

The natural increase of the population of England in the whole year was 205,609, or 563 daily.

113,972 emigrants sailed from the ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1858. Of the number about 45,726 were of English origin; on an average 125 English men and women left our shores daily.

‡ ENGLAND:—ANNUAL RATE per Cent. of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, and DEATH, during the Years 1848–58, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Popula- tion of England in thousands in the middle of each Year	17,340	17,552	17,766	17,983	18,206	18,403	18,619	18,787	19,045	19,305	—	19,523	
	YEARS	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Mean 1848–57	1858
Marriages	-	.797	.808	.860	.858	.872	.894	.858	.810	.837	.826	.842	—
Births	-	3.247	3.294	3.340	3.425	3.428	3.328	3.407	3.380	3.452	3.434	3.374	3.358
Deaths	-	2.306	2.512	2.077	2.199	2.236	2.288	2.352	2.266	2.050	2.176	2.246	2.305
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ending the last day of													
March	-	.661	.661	.702	.742	.730	.778	.728	.633	.708	.705	.705	.627
June	-	.805	.822	.888	.864	.885	.888	.875	.824	.819	.860	.853	.821
September	-	.755	.766	.840	.822	.836	.859	.813	.787	.813	.797	.809	.784
December	-	.961	.986	1.010	1.000	1.027	1.053	1.015	.989	.995	.939	.998	—
BIRTHS.													
March	-	3.252	3.575	3.321	3.567	3.582	3.578	3.520	3.603	3.585	3.599	3.518	3.568
June	-	3.474	3.523	3.530	3.557	3.509	3.464	3.722	3.534	3.656	3.546	3.552	3.482
September	-	3.211	3.056	3.281	3.317	3.291	3.177	3.294	3.261	3.275	3.308	3.247	3.195
December	-	3.088	3.053	3.253	3.270	3.298	3.100	3.111	3.128	3.264	3.294	3.181	3.198
DEATHS.													
March	-	2.794	2.462	2.261	2.388	2.354	2.613	2.449	2.916	2.182	2.292	2.471	2.627
June	-	2.313	2.341	2.107	2.224	2.221	2.355	2.214	2.277	2.112	2.086	2.225	2.206
September	-	2.005	3.057	1.917	2.015	2.185	1.985	2.423	1.848	1.896	2.064	2.140	1.994
December	-	2.108	2.199	2.045	2.176	2.165	2.214	2.329	2.039	1.995	2.265	2.154	2.402

‡ The Table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848 to 100,000 of the population of England, there were 1594 persons married, 3247 births, 2306 deaths registered.—The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were 1.322, 1.610, 1.510 and 1.922 per cent.; the rates of death 2.794, 2.313, 2.005, and 2.108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add 3 ciphers (000). The 3 months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the 3 months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last 2 quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

* The Scotch returns have not yet been received; Irish births and deaths are not registered. The excess of births over deaths in England and Wales is raised 50 per cent., to represent approximately the excess in the United Kingdom.

† From a Return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: the number returned as of English origin was 7,973, while the birthplace of 3360 was not distinguished; in the above statement a proportional number of these have been added to those returned as of English origin.

PRICES, THE WEATHER, AND PAUPERISM.

The funds rose and the prices of wheat continued to fall in the year 1858. Wheat was sold at 41s. 9d. a quarter on an average during the last thirteen weeks of the year ; and the prices in the thirteen corresponding weeks of 1856 and 1857 were 63s. 4d. and 52s. od. The fall was 34 per cent. in two years. Beef by the carcase was 5 $\frac{2}{8}$ d., 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d., and 5 $\frac{2}{8}$ d. per pound in the same seasons at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets ; mutton 5 $\frac{6}{8}$ d., 5 $\frac{6}{8}$ d., and 5 $\frac{4}{8}$ d. The average prices of beef were stationary ; but the average prices of the higher qualities fell from 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; the prices of the lower qualities rose from 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 4d. Again the prices of the best mutton by the carcase was 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. at the beginning and the end of the period ; but the price of the inferior mutton fell a halfpenny in the pound. Potatoes, which are so important an article of food, were sold at the rate of 100s., 140s., and 87s. 6d. a ton at the waterside market, Southwark, in the three last quarters of the years 1856-7-8. Potatoes have been 37 per cent. cheaper than they were in the corresponding weeks of 1857, and 12 per cent. cheaper than they were in 1856.

The weather in the last quarter was peculiar, and had considerable effect on the mortality. The average temperature of the three months at Greenwich was 43°.8, differing little (0°.2°) from the average of the corresponding months of 87 years. But November was very cold ; the mean temperature was 39°.6°, and on the 24th of November the lowest temperature recorded was at many stations below 20°, that is 12° below the freezing point of water. The mean temperature has been lower in only twelve out of 87 Novembers. October and December were above the average

The AVERAGE PRICES of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes, also the AVERAGE NUMBER of Paupers relieved on the last day of each week, and the Mean Temperature, in each of the Nine Quarters ending December 31st, 1858.

Quarters ending	Average Prices.					Pauperism.		Mean Temperature.	
	Consols (for Money).	Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).*		Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.*	Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the last day of each week.†			
			Beef.	Mutton.		In-door.	Out-door.		
1856 : Dec. 31	92 $\frac{6}{8}$	s. d. 63 4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{2}{4}$ d.	90s.—110s. Mean 100s.	122,280	720,003	44°.2	
1857 : Mar. 31	93 $\frac{4}{8}$	56 10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	100s.—120s. Mean 110s.	135,121	777,426	39°.2	
June 30	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	56 9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	105s.—150s. Mean 127s.6d.	119,241	732,284	53°.8	
Sept. 30	90 $\frac{7}{8}$	59 11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	95s.—115s. Mean 105s.	109,371	702,644	63°.3	
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	130s.—150s. Mean 140s.	122,942	736,814	47°.9	
1858 : Mar. 31	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—7d. Mean 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	130s.—175s. Mean 152s.6d.	138,376	835,641	37°.8	
June 30	97 $\frac{1}{8}$	44 1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	140s.—185s. Mean 162s.6d.	119,234	752,278	54°.3	
Sept. 30	96 $\frac{4}{8}$	44 7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	65s.—90s. Mean 77s.6d.	107,197	705,301	61°.0	
Dec. 31	98 $\frac{1}{4}$	41 9	4d.—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Mean 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	80s.—95s. Mean 87s.6d.	115,751	710,904	43°.8	
Col.	1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

* Deduced from the Weekly Tables published in the *Economist*. The average of the highest and of the lowest prices is here shown in cols. 3, 4, and 5, and not the absolute highest or lowest price quoted at any period of the quarter.

† Deduced from the Returns of the Poor Law Board. The returns relate to 644 Unions, &c., comprising a population of 17,651,136 (in 1851), and do not include the paupers of 288 parishes incorporated under Gilbert's Act, or still under the 43rd Elizabeth, containing a population of 276,473 in 1851; Lunatic Paupers in Asylums and Vagrants relieved in the above Unions are also excluded. They amounted on January 1st, 1858, to—Insane Persons, 19,487; Vagrants, 2,265. The rest of the paupers on that day amounted to 880,280.

temperature of those months. October and November were dry; December moist. The *fall of rain* was deficient in each month; for the fall was only 3·1 in., and the deficiency in the quarter amounted to 4·5 in. The rain-fall was in the four last years 1855–58 respectively 23·5 in.; 21·5 in.; 21·4 in.; and 17·2 in. The 17·2 in. of rain in 1858 is the lowest rain-fall since 1840: in that year the rain-fall was 16·4 in. The effect of this deficiency on the wells, and the water supply of the people generally, must be borne in mind; for when the springs fail, stagnant water is sometimes drunk and employed for domestic use.

The Poor Law Board has favoured the Registrar General with returns, which are of great interest, and throw much light on the condition of the people. They require little explanation. We learn from them that on an average during the quarter that ended on December 31st last, 115,751 in-door paupers and 710,904 out-door paupers were relieved under the Poor Law; or 826,655 persons in the aggregate were in the receipt of relief. The average number of out-door paupers in the last thirteen weeks of the years 1856, 1857, and 1858 were 720,003, 736,814, and 710,904. The number in the thirteen weeks of the last year is less than the numbers in the corresponding weeks of the two preceding years. In the year 1857 there were on an average 4·49 in-door and out-door paupers to 100 of the population; in 1858 the proportion was nearly the same (4·51). The average numbers, after corrections for places making no returns, were 869,027 and 882,498. The first quarter of 1858 was a season of evident distress; and the paupers then receiving relief amounted on a weekly average to nearly a million (974,017). The distress continued in spring, but diminished as summer advanced.

England thus under her system of Poor Laws bestows on one in 22 of her population, taking one day with another, relief to the extent of about 4d. a day, making in the aggregate about 6,000,000*l.* a year. This is perhaps not more than 2 per cent. on the income of all classes.

Some foreign writers occasionally speak of England as a country "eaten up" by pauperism; they do not seem to be aware of the fact that in other countries—as in Ireland formerly,—the absence of a legally ordained system of relief implies aggravation and not absence of distress. It would be equally correct to look upon England as a country of wealthy ratepayers overflowing with Christian charity.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

118,663 deaths were registered in the three months that ended on December 31st. After correcting for increase of population; this implies that the mortality was at the annual rate of 2·402 per cent., or rather more than 24 in 1000.

DEATHS in the Autumn Quarters ending December 31st, 1848–58.

	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total 1848–57 (10 Years)	1858
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns	47,692	50,408	47,996	32,353	52,711	57,635	59,660	51,985	52,086	60,186	532,982	65,657
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	44,474	47,181	43,849	46,727	47,059	45,495	49,973	45,037	44,152	50,511	464,458	53,006
All England	92,436	97,589	91,845	99,080	99,770	103,130	109,633	97,022	96,238	110,697	997,440	118,663

AREA; POPULATION; DEATHS; and MORTALITY per Cent. in the Autumn Quarters, 1848–58.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population enumerated		Deaths in 10 Autumn Quarters ending 31 Dec. 1848–57.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. of 10 Quarters ending 31 Dec. 1848–57.	Annual Rate of Mortality per cent. in the Quarter ending 31 Dec. 1858.
		June 6–7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 125 Districts and 23 Sub-districts, comprising the chief towns	2,149,800	6,888,069	8,247,017	532,982	2·476	2·770
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	35,175,115	9,076,079	9,680,592	464,458	1·891	2·096
All England	37,324,915	15,914,148	17,927,609	997,440	2·154	2·402

The mortality of the quarter in town districts was at the rate of 28 in 1000 living; in the districts of the country, of villages, and of small towns the mortality was at the rate of 21 in 1000 living. Upon taking the four quarters, of which the returns are now complete, the result is that the deaths of 450,018 persons were registered in the year 1858, and the annual mortality was at the rate of 23 in 1000; in the large town districts the annual rate was 25 or more; in the other districts, 21 in 1000 died.

The population of England is only enumerated every *ten* years, and the difficulty arising from our ignorance of the exact population of the several parts of the country is now sensibly felt. It is nearly eight years since the census was taken; and the growth of the population of the whole country has undergone considerable fluctuations during this important period. Particular towns are necessarily exposed to greater fluctuations than the whole kingdom; as they are peopled partly by indigenous inhabitants and partly by immigrants from the country. If we assume that the town population, which in the aggregate amounted to 8,247,017 in 1851, increased at the rate which prevailed in the previous ten years (1841-51) up to 1858, the numbers would amount in the middle of that year to 9,471,204; and the mortality in the year would be at the rate of 25 in 1000. This may be taken as an under estimate of the mortality of the towns; as 21 in 1000 is rather an over estimate of the mortality in the country.

The population of England and Wales in the middle of 1858 probably did not exceed 19,576,950*; and, at the rates of comparatively healthy districts, the deaths in the year should not have exceeded 349,398; the actual deaths amounted to 450,018, and the excess of 100,620 deaths is due chiefly to the fatal neglect of the sanitary arrangements which are required in every district, and are indispensable in densely peopled cities. These 100,620 deaths may be called unnatural deaths, of which about 69,730 happened in the large town districts, and 30,890 in the rest of the kingdom. This is a sad reckoning; but it is an under-statement of the facts.†

The Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council having under the Public Health Act the power to institute local sanitary inquiries, the registrars of every sub-district in the kingdom have been requested to give immediate information of any reigning epidemic, and to insert in their notes numerical statements of the deaths from certain leading zymotic diseases. After some revision their returns have been printed in the form of notes (pp. 30-48), suggesting inquiries which will no doubt be zealously prosecuted by Mr. Simon, the able health officer of the Board.

It will be observed that different diseases have prevailed in different localities; each group of population all over the country suffering more or less from its local disease, or enjoying unusual exemption. The excess of the mortality is most frequently referred to scarlatina and to the epidemic of diphtheria, which began on the southern coast and has during the year spread over the North Midland and the Northern Counties. Some districts exhibit no increase of mortality. Thus in North Devon among 105,692 people only 465 deaths took place in three months, and the mortality was at the annual rate of only 18 in 1000. In the sixty-three healthy districts the mortality of the quarter was at the rate of 19 in 1000 annually. In Glendale 39 in 14,348 people died in the quarter, and the mortality was generally low in the surrounding districts of Northumberland. The Morpeth district is an exception; or rather the Bedlington sub-district of Morpeth, for there 96 of the deaths occurred, leaving only 40 as the deaths in Morpeth itself. In Bedlington 15 persons died of fever; diarrhœa, bronchitis, and diphtheria prevailed. The mortality in Bedlington progressively rose from 23 in 1000 in the year 1856 to 27 in 1000 in 1857, and to 35 in 1000 in the year 1858, according to the calculation of Mr. Woodman, the clerk to the Board of Health. "From this it appears," he adds, "that at Bedlington the death-rate is steadily increasing year

* This result is obtained by assuming that the population has increased in the towns and in the country at the same rates since 1851 as in the ten previous years (1841-51); by taking the excess of births registered over deaths in the whole country, the population is 19,523,000.

† If the ages and the mortality of the population of England had been the same as the ages and the mortality of the 63 healthy districts, the annual death-rate of England would not exceed 17.85 in 1000 living. By applying this rate to the population of town and country the above numbers are obtained.

" by year ; that the poison from filth and cesspools, and the want of water, are increasing, and producing their certain results." Bedlington neglects sanitary measures, and sits tranquilly over its cesspools, which send up disease among the inhabitants. Morpeth has main sewers as well as a water supply ; fever has nearly disappeared, and cholera has been averted, although yet much remains to be done to complete the sanitary defences of the place.

The mortality in many of the towns has been excessively high : and this has been notably the case in Brighton, Reading, Windsor, Great Yarmouth, Melksham ; Exeter, Plymouth, and the other towns of South Devon ; Bath and the towns of Somersetshire ; Bristol, Gloucester, and Cheltenham ; Newcastle-under-Lyne and the Pottery Districts ; Wolverhampton and Dudley ; Birmingham and Stratford-on-Avon ; Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, and Derby ; Liverpool, Manchester, and the manufacturing towns of Lancashire ; Keighley, Halifax, Bradford, and Leeds. In Sheffield 1021 persons died in 92 days, out of a population amounting in 1851 to 103,626. Certain sanitary works have been carried out in Lancaster, and only 178 persons died there in the same time, out of a population of 34,660. Multiplying the deaths and the population of Lancaster by *three*, it is seen that the deaths were in the proportion of 534 to 103,980, while in Sheffield the deaths were 1021 to 103,626 ! Can nothing be done to render the sanitary arrangements of Sheffield at least as satisfactory as those of Lancaster ?

Upon examining all the facts, it is evident that the excessive mortality of the year 1858 may be traced, partly to the pressure in the early part of the year on the poor in the manufacturing districts, partly to the extreme cold of November, partly to defective supplies of pure water, and partly to the prevalence of the epidemic of diphtheria.

We must not shut our eyes to the fact, that one great nuisance perpetually increases as the population increases, and that no effectual provision has yet been made for getting rid of it from human dwellings. It is referred to several times in the notes of the registrars in towns which have been most heavily afflicted. To take one instance :—the deaths (386) exceeded the births (375) in St. Peter's, Brighton ; the registrar enumerates the prevailing zymotic diseases, and then observes :—

" The inhabitants of this sub-district are chiefly artizans, mechanics, and the labouring poor. In many of their dwellings a very insufficient supply of water has been available to them, owing to the dryness of the weather in the first portion of the quarter, the water in the wells in use having been very low. There is no effectual drainage attached to their dwellings, and the cesspool system is in general use."

Our towns have not had the advantage generally of being led by such enlightened and energetic men as the late Dean of Ely, and have consequently, notwithstanding some efforts, left the greatest nuisance of all still subsisting. Yet the removal of this nuisance is the one thing needful ; in sanitary reform it is " the root of the matter."

Liebig, the great agricultural chemist of Europe, has recently reminded us of English guano as a substitute for foreign supplies. " I am firmly of opinion," he says, " that if England wishes to remain an agricultural country she must use " as manure the nightsoil and similar residues produced in large cities." Now England is a great agricultural country, and she will remain a great agricultural country to the end of time. And before the supplies of Peruvian guano fail in our imports, she must bring the article which may be called English guano into the field. It is poison alike in the cesspool of large cities and in the middens of cottages in the country ; it is manure in the soil. The land requires it ; the houses must get rid of it.

Byron, to justify his plain speaking, quotes a sentence from Voltaire : " *La pudeur s'est enfuite des cœurs, et s'est refugiée sur les lèvres.*" Without pleading guilty to this charge, it must be admitted that while the cesspool nuisance has been increasing every year in all the cities of Europe, from Petersburgh to Paris, from Vienna and Venice to London and Liverpool, it suggests ideas so disagreeable that it is rarely mentioned. The time has, however, come when the thing must be met. It cannot be evaded. Scientific research has traced the propagation of typhoid fever to this source. It is the great nidus of the cholera poison. The very aggravated

disease, diphtheria, which infests this country, first assumed the epidemic form in France. And every traveller knows, that if the perfumery of France is exquisite ; if her *cuisine* is the despair of English gourmands ; if her arts are admirable ; if her society is charming ; her *cabinets* are everywhere detestable. They give an Englishman literally *mal à la gorge*. And French guano was apparently the slime on which the diphtheria,—whether it is a new or old form of disease,—whether it is a parasitic or a simple zymotic malady,—assumed its epidemic character. In England it has unhappily found a congenial home ; and all over the continent it spreads under still more favourable conditions. In Munich, whence Liebig warns England of her danger, adorned as the Bavarian capital is with a Glyptotheek, a Pinacothek, and other wonders of Bavarian art, delicate ladies are persecuted in the hotels by ammoniacal emanations.

Science has demonstrated that fermenting human excrement is a poison in and near human dwellings ; and chemistry has shown that the same elements in other states become grasses, grain, fruits, and flowers, by the natural magic of the earth. Why then, it may be asked, have none of the enlightened despots of the continent emptied the cesspools of their subjects by absolute decrees ? Why have they not conferred this boon on the native agriculture which they so assiduously protect ? Neither want of knowledge, nor probably of good-will, has paralyzed administrative action, but rather want of power. Despotism is only almighty in its powers of doing mischief. It can set the world in flames ; it can shed torrents of blood ; but it cannot regenerate nations. It cannot purify the people it has subjugated. Otherwise a few lines in the first Code Napoleon might have abolished French cesspools, and have directed the French guano to be deposited every day in the French soil, and by such a law have conferred more benefit on France than she derives from nine-tenths of the articles in that famous Digest.

Ancient legislation did not shrink from plainly dealing with the most indelicate matters where human life was at stake, and where the physical purity of mankind was concerned. Thus in the laws which we have been taught were delivered by Divine inspiration the following passage is found :—“Thou shalt have a place also “without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad : And thou shalt have “a paddle upon thy weapon ; and it shall be, *cumque sederis* thou shalt dig “therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee : *For* “*the Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp*, to deliver thee, and to “give up thine enemies before thee ; *therefore shall thy camp be holy* : that “*He see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.*” (Deuteronomy, xxiii. 12th, 13th, 14th).

This is, *mutatis mutandis*, the true sanitary theory ; all these matters, all dung, and all dirt, must be immediately placed under the soil, which is the best of all disinfectants ; and modern invention can readily find the mechanism for effecting the purpose, in ways involving less than the Mosaic labour, and quite inoffensive to the refined sensibility of modern civilization. The air of our cities will then be sweet ; our rivers will flow unpolluted ; the foliage of trees and delicate odours of flowers will caress the senses in the country, in the cottage, and in the mansion.

In England, one of the free countries of the world, this might perhaps be immediately effected, with the consent of the people, expressed by their representatives, in an enactment somewhat to this effect : “Seeing that English guano is a fertilizing “manure in the soil, and is a loathsome, shameful, and poisonous nuisance in or “near dwelling houses, be it enacted, that the retention of any such manure in cess- “pools, in privies, in middens, or in any other form whatsoever, in or near a “dwelling house, shall render the owner or occupier of the place in which it is “found liable to a fine not exceeding shillings a day.” If the municipal and parish authorities have the necessary powers to facilitate the working of the measure intrusted to the police for execution, it would speedily effect a revolution in the sanitary condition of England.

“*For the Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp*,”—thy cities and thy “fields,—“*therefore shall thy camp be holy* : that He see no unclean thing in thee, “and turn away from thee ;” nor behold again a hundred thousand of thy children perish in any year to come for national violations of His laws.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The Vaccination Extension Act of 1853 (16 & 17 Vict. cap. 100.) contained the following provision :—

“ Sect. 4. Upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of any Child “ the Medical Officer or Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation “ shall deliver to the Father or Mother of the said Child, or to the Person who “ shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, a Certificate under “ his Hand, according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted marked (A.), “ that the said Child has been successfully vaccinated, and shall also transmit a “ Duplicate of the said Certificate to the Registrar of Births and Deaths of the “ Sub-district in which the Operation was performed ; and such Certificate shall, “ without further Proof, be admissible as Evidence of the successful Vaccination “ of such Child in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against “ the Father or Mother of the said Child, or against the Person who shall have “ had the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, as aforesaid, for Noncompliance “ with the Provisions of this Act.”

It appeared desirable to ascertain how this provision had worked ; and accordingly each registrar was requested to fill up the annexed return :—

RETURN OF VACCINATION CERTIFICATES RECEIVED IN 1858.

Total Number of <i>Duplicate Certificates</i> of successful Vaccination received by me from Medical Officers or Practitioners during the Year ended 31st December 1858.	Total Number.
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N.B.—Be careful to state only the number of DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES received by you, without regard to the number of "Entries" contained in your Register Book of successful Vaccinations.

The above is a true Return.

(Signed) _____ Registrar.

From these returns the Table (pp. 26–29) has been compiled.

The registrars received 376,798 vaccination certificates, although they registered the births of 655,627 children.

Persons vaccinated are not always children ; and the children vaccinated are often born in previous years. But this consideration may probably be left out of account ; and it may hence be inferred that the registrars will not receive more than 376,798 certificates relative to the vaccination of these 655,627 children.

A certain number of children die before they can be vaccinated. If these are represented by the deaths in the first three months of life, they will not exceed 8 per cent., or about 52,400. There will remain 226,429 certificates unaccounted for. A certain proportion of the children must in spite of the law have remained unvaccinated ; and in reference to another portion actually vaccinated, the medical practitioners must have neglected to forward the duplicate certificates to the registrars. That the latter number is large is evident from the fact, that, according to the returns made to the Poor Law Board, 455,004 children in the year that ended on September 29th, 1858, were vaccinated successfully by the public vaccinators alone. In other words, their vaccination was paid for by the public. Of the number vaccinated successfully in the year 1858, by the public vaccinators, they must have neglected to send the duplicate certificates to the registrars in at least 78,000 instances ; but as private practitioners sent a certain number of the 376,798 certificates, the public vaccinators must to that further extent have neglected to make the required returns.

The Act appears to work very unsatisfactorily in all its registration clauses, which evidently require revision.

ARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1856—1858 ; BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1856—1858 ; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER.		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
ENGLAND - - -	37,324,915	17,927,609	39,089	38,829	38,628	157,478	160,975	158,007	96,238	110,697	118,663
DIVISIONS.											
LONDON - - -	78,029	2,362,236	7182	6991	6969	21032	22360	22839	14406	15544	17849
SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	4,065,105	1,628,386	3253	3057	3114	18548	18689	13413	8017	8590	9511
SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3,201,290	1,234,332	2083	2184	2159	10109	10249	9946	5899	6784	6268
EASTERN COUNTIES - -	3,214,099	1,113,982	1731	1747	1797	8685	8719	8523	5220	6418	5976
SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	4,994,490	1,803,291	3463	3148	3163	13560	13600	13607	7945	8946	10120
WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES -	3,365,332	2,136,573	4574	4881	4730	19637	20303	20032	11728	13816	14579
NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	3,540,797	1,215,501	2189	2243	2215	10488	10365	10132	5673	6869	7988
NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	2,000,227	2,488,438	6437	6365	6374	23662	24329	23402	15927	19164	20110
YORKSHIRE - - -	3,654,636	1,789,047	3980	3875	3921	17185	17216	16451	10216	12102	12842
NORTHERN COUNTIES -	3,492,322	969,126	1943	2025	1994	9682	9675	9790	5555	6130	6158
MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	5,218,588	1,186,697	2254	2313	2192	9890	10170	9872	5652	6334	7262
I.—LONDON.											
MIDDLESEX (<i>part of</i>) - - -	32,487	1,745,601	5253	5313	5242	15336	16194	16268	10675	11527	13108
SURREY (<i>part of</i>) - - - -	22,951	482,435	1487	1360	1410	4287	4748	5067	2884	3109	3721
KENT (<i>part of</i>) - - - - -	22,591	134,200	442	318	317	1409	1418	1504	847	908	1020
II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.											
SURREY (<i>extra-metropolitan</i>) - -	476,191	202,521	332	383	430	1660	1808	1864	1060	1045	1185
KENT (<i>extra-metropolitan</i>) - -	1,013,838	485,021	971	921	952	4099	4343	4132	2440	2782	2816
SUSSEX - - - - -	949,581	339,604	585	583	561	2727	2610	2642	1551	1591	2019
HAMPSHIRE - - - - -	1,060,778	402,016	979	821	857	3513	3410	3269	2028	2240	2374
BERKSHIRE - - - - -	564,717	199,224	336	349	314	1549	1518	1506	938	932	1117
III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
MIDDLESEX (<i>extra-metropolitan</i>) -	176,555	150,606	256	255	249	1252	1304	1292	728	863	850
HERTFORDSHIRE - - -	428,143	173,962	235	279	302	1357	1371	1315	801	901	796
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - -	402,616	143,655	246	258	299	1111	1162	1068	732	809	779
OXFORDSHIRE - - - -	479,267	170,247	336	322	295	1380	1349	1297	766	982	915
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - -	632,219	213,844	400	418	406	1895	1867	1939	1020	1215	1119
HUNTINGDONSHIRE - -	205,366	60,319	87	98	88	468	503	469	273	311	257
BEDFORDSHIRE - - - -	305,366	129,805	218	257	244	1141	1177	1129	698	787	692
CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - -	571,758	191,894	305	297	276	1505	1516	1437	881	916	860
IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.											
ESSEX - - - - -	983,443	344,130	533	546	563	2750	2879	2827	1665	2029	1879
SUFFOLK - - - - -	930,345	336,136	497	521	529	2591	2569	2450	1535	1765	159
NORFOLK - - - - -	1,300,311	433,716	701	680	705	3344	3271	3246	2020	2624	2507

The *Registration Counties* consist of groups of entire Registration Districts ; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Quarters ending 30th September 1856—1858; BIRTHS and DEATHS
Registered in the Quarters ending 31st December 1856—1858; in the DIVISIONS, REGISTRATION
COUNTIES, and DISTRICTS of ENGLAND—continued.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF								
			SEPTEMBER.			DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
No. V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
17 WILTSHIRE	778,283	240,966	359	396	337	1805	1786	1779	1094	1116	120
18 DORSETSHIRE	615,783	177,095	311	315	328	1337	1337	1331	666	920	101
19 DEVONSHIRE	1,621,746	564,775	1264	1062	1066	4188	4180	4283	2507	2878	346
20 CORNWALL	895,396	358,173	761	649	667	2986	2927	2904	1740	1904	186
21 SOMERSETSHIRE	1,083,282	462,282	768	726	765	3244	3370	3310	1938	2128	261
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
22 GLOUCESTERSHIRE	716,045	419,514	873	960	969	3121	3151	3367	1932	2304	26
23 HEREFORDSHIRE	425,580	99,120	181	127	166	738	725	755	446	550	51
24 SHROPSHIRE	924,676	249,504	361	373	414	1786	1912	1859	1028	1391	12
25 STAFFORDSHIRE	755,017	630,545	1508	1678	1541	7005	7228	6929	4039	4833	49
26 WORCESTERSHIRE	434,076	258,733	579	610	592	2262	2453	2315	1297	1462	16
27 WARWICKSHIRE	609,938	479,157	1072	1133	1048	4725	4834	4807	2986	3276	35
VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.											
28 LEICESTERSHIRE	535,346	235,920	432	401	431	2061	1935	1885	1195	1488	14
29 RUTLANDSHIRE	107,728	24,272	32	33	30	177	176	180	106	70	1
30 LINCOLNSHIRE	1,739,312	400,236	624	690	661	3297	3410	3188	1665	1793	21
31 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	599,791	294,380	609	623	595	2702	2824	2595	1466	1936	23
32 DERBYSHIRE	558,620	260,693	492	496	498	2251	2320	2284	1241	1582	18
VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.											
33 CHESHIRE	680,836	421,137	847	858	920	3505	3657	3565	2278	2712	27
34 LANCASHIRE	1,819,391	2,067,301	5590	5507	5454	20157	20672	19837	13649	16452	174
IX.—YORKSHIRE.											
35 WEST RIDING	1,705,912	1,344,082	3089	3012	3044	13278	13308	12588	8027	9349	103
36 EAST RIDING (with York)	717,662	251,560	570	551	572	2231	2290	2204	1331	1779	15
37 NORTH RIDING	1,231,062	193,405	321	312	305	1676	1618	1659	858	974	9
X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.											
38 DURHAM	754,183	411,679	1018	997	1009	4943	4941	5073	2796	3058	30
39 NORTHUMBERLAND	1,249,299	303,568	644	652	624	2822	2743	2732	1614	1834	17
40 CUMBERLAND	1,001,273	195,492	217	292	290	1529	1586	1542	943	999	10
41 WESTMORLAND	487,567	58,387	64	84	71	388	405	443	202	239	2
XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.											
42 MONMOUTHSHIRE	432,906	177,130	420	456	412	1710	1746	1641	925	1141	12
43 SOUTH WALES	2,816,599	607,456	1251	1306	1236	5339	5623	5464	2907	3391	40
44 NORTH WALES	1,969,083	402,111	583	551	544	2841	2801	2767	1829	1802	19

I.—LONDON.

No.	DISTRICTS.*	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
	MIDDLESEX (part of).												
1	KENSINGTON	—	7374	120004	456	476	481	1153	1186	1240	763	796	911
2	CHELSEA	—	865	56538	128	129	124	475	475	486	330	427	389
3	ST. GEORGE HANOVER SQUARE	—	1161	73230	276	260	262	525	526	565	381	435	461
4	WESTMINSTER	—	917	65609	140	124	132	554	553	523	401	444	466
5	ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS	—	305	24640	129	153	131	145	158	155	178	142	155
6	ST. JAMES WESTMINSTER	—	164	36406	115	107	116	216	251	210	165	184	161
7	MARYLEBONE	—	1509	157696	508	503	526	1057	1227	1267	844	1005	1129
8	HAMPSTEAD	—	2252	11986	20	27	23	104	116	112	76	81	65
9	PANCRAS	—	2716	166956	446	455	456	1537	1636	1629	1066	1081	1422
10	ISLINGTON	—	3127	95329	304	333	325	1075	1123	1171	631	690	832
11	HACKNEY	—	3929	58429	214	202	229	582	614	620	342	379	473
12	ST. GILES	—	245	54214	140	159	124	437	450	395	359	374	369
13	STRAND †	—	172	44417	97	116	109	316	323	332	256	248	256
14	HOLBORN	—	196	46621	57	72	58	298	325	362	304	271	370
15	CLERKENWELL	—	380	64778	130	161	125	547	542	566	318	341	459
16	ST. LUKE	—	220	54055	85	79	68	607	646	638	296	395	390
17	EAST LONDON	—	153	44406	154	149	131	350	338	363	234	223	313
18	WEST LONDON †	—	138	28833	144	153	133	176	201	186	296	320	323
19	LONDON CITY	—	434	55932	164	174	166	310	285	269	207	243	253
20	SHOREDITCH	—	646	109257	419	440	459	1158	1247	1237	691	798	930
21	BETHNAL GREEN	—	760	90193	372	350	343	889	971	950	506	595	626
22	WHITECHAPEL	—	406	79759	199	157	170	125	701	712	597	559	675
23	ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	—	243	48376	102	95	104	440	489	449	336	339	318
24a	STEPNEY †	—	576	54173	316	303	179	474	512	498	353	375	423
24b	MILE END OLD TOWN †	—	681	56602	316	303	148	621	650	670	373	379	415
25	POPLAR	—	2918	47162	138	136	120	665	649	663	372	403	524
	SURREY (part of).												
26	ST. SAVIOUR SOUTHWARK	—	250	35731	81	73	77	308	327	368	236	231	313
27	ST. OLAVE SOUTHWARK	—	169	19375	36	48	40	136	134	154	279	290	293
28	BERMONDSEY	—	688	48128	126	101	102	545	579	593	347	315	338
29	ST. GEORGE SOUTHWARK	—	282	51824	175	148	152	481	475	502	284	326	380
30	NEWINGTON	—	624	64816	210	198	217	397	673	764	211	428	517
31	LAMBETH	—	4015	139325	578	545	560	1368	1360	1446	801	798	977
32	WANDSWORTH	—	11695	50764	108	107	97	426	501	525	313	282	360
33	CAMBERWELL	—	4342	54667	140	109	135	441	506	509	310	314	409
34	ROOTHERHITHE	—	886	17805	33	31	30	185	198	206	103	125	134
	KENT (part of).												
35	GREENWICH	—	5367	99365	249	159	155	974	987	1019	656	685	770
36	LEWISHAM	—	17224	34835	193	159	162	435	431	485	191	223	250

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.

1.—SURREY (Extra-metropolitan).													
37	EPSOM	—	41180	19040	25	25	35	120	128	138	99	65	84
38	CHERTSEY	—	43541	16148	21	30	43	102	130	110	74	69	88
39	GUILDFORD	—	65592	25072	40	50	48	209	211	239	160	146	172
40	FARNHAM	—	31197	11743	36	44	44	166	200	214	107	112	105
41	FARNBOROUGH	—	39571	7839	20	11	28	71	66	84	52	47	41
42	HAMBLEDON	—	60351	13552	22	26	18	112	116	101	58	52	48
43	DORKING	—	40006	11353	22	16	19	67	78	82	46	49	54
44	REIGATE	—	51276	14329	29	29	28	135	142	133	62	78	82
45	GODSTONE	—	43848	8868	15	9	6	70	90	60	28	28	32
46	CROYDON	—	32803	31888	83	73	90	255	278	338	163	160	215
47	KINGSTON	—	22487	26783	42	39	43	248	249	240	135	149	155
48	RICHMOND	—	4339	15906	27	31	28	105	120	125	76	90	109
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan).													
49	BROMLEY	—	39927	17637	20	33	36	112	125	125	80	63	90
50	DARTFORD	—	53109	27330	49	41	58	227	288	266	107	123	157
51	GRAVESEND	—	1541	16633	53	33	47	163	153	164	100	93	142
52	NORTH AYLESFORD	—	41732	16569	50	36	37	170	164	153	69	100	93
53	HOO	—	33281	2845	2	2	3	26	26	19	9	17	19
54	MEDWAY	—	14565	42796	132	124	129	363	461	380	313	292	282
55	MALLING	—	47398	19579	33	32	25	164	173	171	89	111	94
56	SEVENOAKS	—	67488	22095	29	20	21	169	166	151	85	100	99
57	TUNBRIDGE	—	46179	28545	65	70	64	254	266	277	145	196	172
58	MAIDSTONE	—	38082	36097	57	99	92	291	322	299	211	246	253
59	HOLLINGBOURN	—	57017	13751	8	13	16	111	111	113	55	74	58
60	CRANBROOK	—	40249	13069	11	23	16	120	103	121	47	63	61
61	TENTERDEN	—	46889	11279	20	17	19	106	95	85	48	48	91
62	WEST ASHFORD	—	41901	13314	24	21	22	128	160	140	66	70	79
63	EAST ASHFORD	—	54498	11960	19	18	18	145	95	90	35	43	56
64	BRIDGE	—	41394	11164	8	14	12	76	88	87	60	63	44

* The Districts are collections of contiguous Parishes or Places, generally identical with the Poor Law Unions of the same names; they are 630 in number, and are here arranged topographically under the Registration Counties.

† Slight changes were made in these Districts in March and November 1858.

‡ The Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, which formed part of the Stepney District prior to 1st October 1857, is now a distinct and separate District. For the sake of comparison the births and deaths in Mile End Old Town prior to 30th September 1857 are stated for the present limits; for the marriages, the numbers of which have not been separately ascertained, a joint return is made.

II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
2.—KENT (Extra-metropolitan)— continued.												
No.												
65	CANTERBURY	3121	14100	69	29	47	111	100	92	83	135	86
66	BLEAN	32221	14661	32	27	16	129	123	139	78	71	102
67	FAVERSHAM	46448	16684	35	25	33	187	139	154	86	116	80
68	MILTON	35409	12026	22	22	24	94	117	120	58	84	50
69	SHEPPEY	31083	13385	31	27	32	138	190	150	70	78	88
70	THANET	29733	31798	43	43	54	237	205	217	141	191	175
71	EASTRY	50710	25162	51	45	35	175	222	196	116	121	136
72	DOVER	29881	28325	58	70	55	246	223	208	168	148	164
73	ELHAM	43197	18780	41	29	35	156	186	177	94	103	96
74	ROMNEY MARSH	46785	5437	9	8	6	51	42	38	27	33	49
3.—SUSSEX.												
75	RYE	30369	12349	17	19	18	119	75	87	50	67	72
76	HASTINGS	14027	21215	41	41	36	148	160	109	108	143	
77	BATTLE	54000	14232	24	20	23	108	106	86	37	49	47
78	EASTBOURNE	38072	8347	10	21	11	68	71	62	39	31	32
79	HAILSHAM	54365	13289	17	17	15	123	98	87	61	45	60
80	TICEHURST	51659	15507	17	19	16	133	135	112	72	57	66
81	UCKFIELD	74230	17631	19	23	19	163	133	136	88	89	82
82	EAST GRINSTEAD	61317	13216	17	14	21	108	106	121	48	61	57
83	CUCKFIELD	61793	15607	26	28	34	136	126	135	62	60	92
84	LEWES	85104	25719	45	49	37	208	211	204	116	118	165
85	BRIGHTON	2320	65569	173	142	160	543	566	580	387	385	612
86	STEYNING	44344	16867	36	46	29	151	163	157	75	74	94
87	HORSHAM	57023	14018	12	15	22	114	93	107	50	73	74
88	PETWORTH	39329	9629	14	9	15	72	69	61	38	50	40
89	THAKEHAM	35599	7434	9	15	8	60	62	61	25	19	49
90	WORTHING	42457	18746	29	33	30	132	124	138	75	86	93
91	WESTHAMPTON*	74913	15248	21	19	25	116	96	113	52	71	71
92	CHICHESTER*	21054	14488	23	28	15	89	91	95	88	68	86
93	MIDHURST	65720	13599	21	15	20	101	88	93	56	60	52
94	WESTBOURNE	32886	6944	14	10	7	45	43	47	28	20	32
4.—HAMPSHIRE.												
95	HAVANT	24527	7212	11	11	11	47	38	54	30	30	32
96	PORTSEA ISLAND	7806	72126	334	218	217	827	759	696	458	525	543
97	ALVERSTOKE	5222	16908	68	43	49	173	149	162	137	118	123
98	FAREHAM	42225	13924	22	15	18	106	100	108	72	100	81
99	ISLE OF WIGHT	99748	50324	98	89	81	387	371	349	207	220	253
100	LYMINGTON	42169	12153	27	23	27	84	89	89	32	44	49
101	CHRISTCHURCH	36775	8482	12	15	21	70	71	67	50	37	51
102	RINGWOOD	33300	5675	8	6	10	29	42	42	17	14	15
103	FORDINGBRIDGE	31167	6834	9	13	15	52	48	46	23	33	33
104	NEW FOREST	85532	13540	22	22	27	106	95	98	56	83	66
105	SOUTHAMPTON	2630	34098	148	124	156	382	377	360	253	269	289
106	SOUTH STONEHAM	30715	15974	26	23	39	182	172	195	117	109	92
107	ROMSEY	27373	10810	18	9	14	63	86	68	38	50	48
108	STOCKBRIDGE	45343	7480	5	13	2	53	53	37	15	30	19
109	WINCHESTER	78676	25661	37	46	44	166	162	187	116	118	142
110	DROXFORD	48263	10697	18	13	6	95	76	67	46	58	54
111	CATHERINGTON	10561	2493	2	7	5	24	20	18	14	10	8
112	PETERSFIELD	40112	7814	13	13	12	61	75	65	27	36	41
113	ALRESFORD	39761	7418	6	14	10	66	63	48	30	24	30
114	ALTON	53057	11910	20	16	15	93	94	105	60	60	48
115	HARTLEY WINTNEY	42051	11223	14	21	10	81	100	81	44	54	79
116	BASINGSTOKE	73852	17466	18	29	24	141	127	111	79	93	96
117	WHITCHURCH	29513	5619	10	4	9	45	43	40	23	26	36
118	ANDOVER	83615	17266	21	22	25	113	131	111	49	66	79
119	KINGSCLERE	46787	8909	12	12	10	67	69	65	35	33	57
5.—BERKSHIRE.												
120	NEWBURY	42956	20815	43	28	38	143	161	146	123	91	114
121	HUNGERFORD	98287	20404	21	27	31	153	148	142	80	80	79
122	FARINGDON	64207	15732	24	25	18	132	121	122	78	64	86
123	ABINGDON	56445	20946	32	34	26	180	149	160	116	130	117
124	WANTAGE	75700	17433	25	22	24	141	150	143	73	61	87
125	WALLINGFORD	40860	14163	17	26	16	102	108	116	52	85	62
126	BRADFIELD	62166	16380	16	23	19	134	127	119	67	57	76
127	READING	4699	22175	73	74	61	201	198	183	108	122	158
128	WOKINGHAM	42226	13668	17	21	20	90	90	103	71	77	76
129	COOKHAM	29588	11767	25	19	14	98	95	98	53	62	67
130	EASTHAMPTON	25176	6352	7	12	12	38	51	36	26	20	31
131	WINDSOR	22407	19389	36	38	35	137	125	138	91	83	164

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

6.—MIDDLESEX (Extra-metro.)												
132	STAINES	24881	13973	20	25	20	101	124	128	59	61	67
133	UXBRIDGE	25906	19475	41	37	29	170	173	157	111	108	92
134	BRENTFORD	20405	41325	101	92	87	383	374	355	226	250	250
135	HENDON	33067	15916	19	21	29	108	121	108	50	98	88
136	BARNET	25689	14619	12	13	11	104	106	134	91	88	104
137	EDMONTON	46607	45298	63	67	73	386	406	410	191	258	249

* A change was made in these Districts in October 1858 by the transference of the Parish of Slindon (pop. 599 in 1851) from Chichester District (92) to Westhampnett District (91).

III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
7.—HERTFORDSHIRE.													
133 WARE	- - - - -	-	35747	16482	23	22	26	134	107	118	71	78	91
139 BISHOP STORTFORD	- - - - -	-	53689	20356	18	27	31	143	151	155	94	65	84
140 ROYSTON	- - - - -	-	88791	26355	31	39	37	228	169	178	100	139	95
141 HITCHIN	- - - - -	-	64847	24729	38	34	45	241	234	203	121	140	92
142 HERTFORD	- - - - -	-	34410	15090	20	20	40	85	100	88	65	78	73
143 HATFIELD	- - - - -	-	29484	8499	9	18	14	60	66	59	43	38	33
144 ST. ALBANS	- - - - -	-	34615	18004	27	34	29	124	146	150	88	108	110
145 WATFORD	- - - - -	-	36520	18800	24	33	24	155	155	160	92	93	111
146 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	- - - - -	-	25457	13120	22	29	28	100	130	110	61	80	51
147 BERKHAMSTEAD	- - - - -	-	24583	12527	23	23	28	87	113	94	66	82	56
8.—BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.													
148 AMERSHAM	- - - - -	-	49840	18637	29	32	45	135	142	135	103	87	139
149 ETON	- - - - -	-	41589	21490	35	29	42	138	129	133	98	112	112
150 WYCOMBE	- - - - -	-	81308	33562	74	70	64	274	318	273	182	194	189
151 AYLESBURY	- - - - -	-	73364	23071	30	28	40	187	177	168	109	130	132
152 WINSLOW	- - - - -	-	35395	9376	22	31	20	79	86	62	43	65	52
153 NEWPORT PAGNELL	- - - - -	-	68701	22109	40	33	57	200	208	183	124	119	115
154 BUCKINGHAM	- - - - -	-	52419	14410	16	25	31	98	102	109	73	102	40
9.—OXFORDSHIRE.													
155 HENLEY	- - - - -	-	61662	17895	36	18	33	157	134	143	100	80	75
156 THAME	- - - - -	-	54997	15640	31	19	21	129	143	116	60	78	92
157 HEADINGTON	- - - - -	-	25727	15771	37	49	44	142	146	118	80	126	81
158 OXFORD	- - - - -	-	2930	26172	63	64	48	141	155	137	64	160	68
159 BICESTER	- - - - -	-	64127	15562	13	22	26	159	122	141	65	98	96
160 WOODSTOCK	- - - - -	-	47913	14453	24	27	20	115	107	107	49	52	70
161 WITNEY	- - - - -	-	70169	23558	44	45	34	177	174	161	104	114	122
162 CHIPPING NORTON	- - - - -	-	76418	17427	32	31	28	112	129	141	84	98	145
163 BANBURY	- - - - -	-	75324	29769	56	47	41	248	236	233	160	176	166
10.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.													
164 BRACKLEY	- - - - -	-	58769	13747	16	25	24	105	97	120	52	73	46
165 TOWCESTER	- - - - -	-	42216	12806	25	25	22	102	100	109	49	54	80
166 POTTERSURY	- - - - -	-	22401	10663	13	20	18	90	80	100	52	55	79
167 HARDINGSTONE	- - - - -	-	32408	9157	19	18	13	77	80	94	32	52	52
168 NORTHAMPTON	- - - - -	-	20903	33857	101	123	116	331	357	398	210	244	203
169 DAVENTRY	- - - - -	-	63301	21926	32	32	34	160	148	154	101	91	100
170 BRIXWORTH	- - - - -	-	59926	14771	13	19	17	122	133	116	73	83	76
171 WELLINGBOROUGH	- - - - -	-	55505	21367	54	49	47	219	190	206	131	165	122
172 KETTERING	- - - - -	-	55266	18097	27	34	18	177	154	149	77	77	80
173 THRAPSTON	- - - - -	-	51188	12841	25	12	21	92	110	110	55	61	63
174 OUNDE	- - - - -	-	69822	15655	18	22	28	119	121	131	56	84	79
175 PETERBOROUGH	- - - - -	-	100514	28957	57	39	48	301	297	252	132	173	139
11.—HUNTINGDONSHIRE.													
176 HUNTINGDON	- - - - -	-	77180	20900	25	34	24	156	173	165	76	92	84
177 ST. IVES	- - - - -	-	62930	20594	33	28	36	163	157	160	93	127	103
178 ST. NEOTS	- - - - -	-	65256	18825	29	36	28	149	173	144	104	92	70
12.—BEDFORDSHIRE.													
179 BEDFORD	- - - - -	-	97320	35523	76	77	67	282	302	301	194	203	187
180 BIGGLESWADE	- - - - -	-	58041	23436	33	37	52	235	226	247	134	170	147
181 AMPHILL	- - - - -	-	41551	16542	32	32	26	141	131	145	96	86	89
182 WOBURN	- - - - -	-	29603	12075	15	15	15	90	88	78	52	50	55
183 LEIGHTON BUZZARD	- - - - -	-	38015	17142	24	34	31	152	159	116	88	98	73
184 LUTON	- - - - -	-	40836	25087	38	62	53	241	271	242	134	180	141
13.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.													
185 CAXTON	- - - - -	-	49885	11065	16	13	14	89	90	92	55	56	34
186 CHESTERTON	- - - - -	-	76728	25170	42	42	42	217	195	182	110	115	144
187 CAMBRIDGE	- - - - -	-	3470	27815	49	52	43	169	210	214	139	109	135
188 LINTON	- - - - -	-	47869	14148	23	10	16	95	99	107	54	50	51
189 NEWMARKET	- - - - -	-	97373	30653	32	39	30	216	190	188	120	144	115
190 ELY	- - - - -	-	79894	22896	46	36	42	175	211	186	98	132	100
191 NORTH WITCHFORD	- - - - -	-	59823	16243	23	24	24	176	143	136	108	79	62
192 WHITTLESEY	- - - - -	-	25131	7687	17	12	6	63	57	60	30	43	38
193 WISBEACH	- - - - -	-	131585	36215	57	69	59	305	321	272	167	188	181

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14.—ESSEX.													
194 WEST HAM	- - - - -	-	19477	34395	66	75	68	367	446	454	204	282	279
195 EPPING	- - - - -	-	46452	15631	27	20	19	109	113	104	60	81	57
196 ONGAR	- - - - -	-	47465	11855	10	10	11	67	79	88	45	50	50
197 ROMFORD	- - - - -	-	48244	24607	28	32	33	200	235	207	119	135	134
198 ORSETT	- - - - -	-	45597	10642	17	32	12	93	90	113	54	59	79
199 BILLERICAY	- - - - -	-	50845	13787	25	27	24	91	101	104	66	95	72
200 CHELMSFORD	- - - - -	-	82906	32272	39	35	44	250	235	230	141	203	140
201 ROCHEFORD	- - - - -	-	107846	15838	31	31	23	137	132	135	74	92	86
202 MALDON	- - - - -	-	107050	22137	41	47	62	174	169	165	105	181	135
203 TENDRING	- - - - -	-	89803	27710	48	30	42	215	197	199	101	145	137
204 COLCHESTER	- - - - -	-	11200	19443	56	30	58	165	173	209	142	136	129
205 LEXDEN	- - - - -	-	73831	21666	34	27	27	177	195	188	102	143	87
206 WITHAM	- - - - -	-	38938	16099	18	27	23	144	133	127	60	73	85
207 HALSTEAD	- - - - -	-	58913	19273	21	35	31	148	134	116	110	88	133
208 BRAINTREE	- - - - -	-	38652	17561	31	29	26	118	139	108	85	89	110
209 DUNMOW	- - - - -	-	72594	20498	19	27	23	135	147	130	95	97	89
210 SAFFRON WALDEN	- - - - -	-	62630	20716	22	32	37	160	161	150	102	80	77

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			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
15.—SUFFOLK.												
211 RISBRIDGE	—	53664	18125	22	30	31	112	118	127	76	76	86
212 SUDBURY	—	78302	30814	42	42	41	222	208	229	135	190	143
213 COSFORD	—	52696	18107	30	33	34	125	112	135	62	83	84
214 THINGOE	—	82464	19014	24	25	21	142	123	139	77	69	87
215 BURY ST. EDMUNDS	—	2934	13900	24	25	25	96	100	109	83	80	49
216 MILDENHALL	—	61244	10354	9	8	15	72	83	68	47	53	52
217 STOW	—	55342	21110	27	36	18	146	153	137	70	107	96
218 HARTISMERE	—	54215	19028	16	35	24	150	118	122	68	79	96
219 HOXNE	—	53035	15900	28	18	32	120	122	113	68	101	59
220 BOSMERE	—	57899	17219	9	18	17	131	133	121	81	90	70
221 SAMFORD	—	50230	12493	22	15	13	96	87	86	52	51	56
222 IPSWICH	—	8395	32759	91	72	85	333	335	311	202	228	172
223 WOODBRIDGE	—	82195	23776	33	38	43	158	183	149	118	112	108
224 PLOMESGATE	—	75064	21477	28	26	29	138	143	116	81	87	113
225 BLYTHING	—	92097	27883	31	33	39	250	232	187	126	150	129
226 WANGFORD	—	35079	14014	19	17	19	109	107	97	69	90	52
227 MUTFORD	—	35490	20163	42	45	43	191	212	204	120	119	133
16.—NORFOLK.												
228 YARMOUTH	—	1510	26880	64	53	78	216	232	271	152	234	239
229 FLEGG	—	29087	8497	20	11	15	82	79	68	23	59	66
230 TUNSTEAD	—	62607	15614	12	19	28	123	134	120	63	90	83
231 ERPINGHAM	—	72513	21722	31	26	23	173	152	160	88	105	143
232 AYLSHAM	—	68123	20007	29	17	16	144	160	131	94	95	79
233 ST. FAITHS	—	48304	11890	6	14	14	82	77	72	54	67	59
234 NORWICH	—	4325	68195	216	197	203	574	654	640	376	704	561
235 FOREHOE	—	37834	13565	19	22	22	99	73	88	59	68	79
236 HENSTEAD	—	43358	11545	11	18	9	104	79	79	46	49	55
237 BLOFIELD	—	44178	11574	16	20	13	98	74	76	32	64	80
238 LODDON	—	59401	15095	9	16	11	114	99	92	59	94	92
239 DEPWADE	—	72681	26395	36	25	25	197	163	189	110	117	141
240 GUILTCROSS	—	44585	12744	16	11	12	108	111	102	51	78	84
241 WAYLAND	—	51063	12141	19	18	20	109	88	86	69	60	68
242 MITFORD	—	105233	29389	25	27	29	201	188	193	131	146	108
243 WALSINGHAM	—	87342	21883	26	33	38	155	160	158	105	108	91
244 DOCKING	—	101136	18148	20	23	18	152	141	101	96	86	83
245 FREEBRIDGE LYNN	—	78775	13557	24	22	17	103	95	98	71	55	58
246 KINGS LYNN	—	5499	20530	30	31	33	123	115	135	99	104	109
247 DOWNHAM	—	83687	20985	28	35	38	151	170	147	85	100	87
248 SWAFFHAM	—	81200	14320	21	8	17	92	83	104	64	54	66
249 THETFORD	—	117870	19040	23	34	26	144	144	136	93	87	76

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17.—WILTSHIRE.												
250 HIGHWORTH	—	50064	17620	30	36	32	177	162	161	89	75	77
251 CRICKLADE	—	41566	11402	12	21	6	83	77	87	58	51	65
252 MALMSBURY	—	57508	14899	15	25	14	115	104	121	65	55	72
253 CHIPENHAM	—	60035	21407	40	30	22	166	152	158	111	111	108
254 CALNE	—	28610	9173	15	17	8	61	65	70	42	49	43
255 MARLBOROUGH	—	42092	10263	12	24	13	69	69	70	38	47	46
256 DEVIZES	—	63491	22236	30	30	32	167	141	149	122	113	98
257 MELKSHAM	—	17768	18815	23	30	33	115	141	138	90	71	145
258 BRADFORD	—	18800	11607	13	19	18	82	85	68	29	47	46
259 WESTBURY	—	30944	12530	20	30	26	97	94	90	52	58	71
260 WARMINSTER	—	56356	17067	24	19	25	141	126	123	62	70	97
261 PEWSEY	—	65650	12503	24	11	16	108	105	107	43	47	52
262 AMESBURY	—	62420	8250	13	13	11	66	61	63	38	46	24
263 ALDERBURY	—	53490	14908	27	27	20	102	126	105	88	90	75
264 SALISBURY	—	480	8930	16	20	20	53	70	67	61	73	51
265 WILTON	—	55304	10742	19	13	20	87	81	75	46	48	44
266 TISBURY	—	40494	10181	13	14	11	68	76	76	33	32	36
267 MERE	—	33211	8433	13	17	10	53	51	51	32	33	54
18.—DORSETSHIRE.												
268 SHAFTESBURY	—	36493	13029	26	23	34	80	92	93	59	57	71
269 STURMINSTER	—	37474	10382	16	18	27	86	97	78	39	55	65
270 BLANDFORD	—	57731	14887	28	24	17	91	110	100	40	60	63
271 WIMBORNE	—	81163	17284	40	23	25	140	126	141	64	59	82
272 POOLE	—	27023	12890	25	29	28	104	98	89	49	57	66
273 WAREHAM	—	96309	17417	30	29	25	156	109	122	59	55	99
274 WEYMOUTH	—	37282	22037	40	49	59	161	177	168	100	155	107
275 DORCHESTER	—	115339	25002	36	42	36	189	173	189	92	137	151
276 SHERBORNE	—	40018	13081	23	21	23	101	96	106	51	79	67
277 BEAMINSTER	—	53764	14270	13	16	24	101	104	103	46	75	114
278 BRIDPORT	—	33187	16866	34	41	30	128	155	142	67	131	132
19.—DEVONSHIRE.												
279 AXMINSTER	—	61738	20303	28	23	33	134	130	141	63	87	94
280 HONITON	—	80867	23824	27	40	39	162	174	192	123	127	141
281 ST. THOMAS	—	130141	48806	69	69	72	315	308	327	185	210	301
282 EXETER	—	1800	32823	137	108	124	196	164	215	154	172	236
283 NEWTON ABBOT	—	117396	52306	97	86	100	395	386	426	234	255	315
284 TOTNES	—	98342	34022	53	44	40	217	200	236	125	173	190
285 KINGSBRIDGE	—	72918	21377	23	23	22	145	155	135	82	82	89
286 PLYMPTON ST. MARY	—	75569	19723	23	13	21	126	153	143	76	106	94
287 PLYMOUTH	—	1635	52221	199	145	159	531	444	481	320	344	416
288 EAST STONEHOUSE	—	385	11979	88	44	42	162	133	123	67	84	136
289 STOKE DAMEREL	—	2380	38180	227	150	128	400	399	348	225	262	314
290 TAVISTOCK	—	152434	27850	42	41	41	226	276	232	114	123	175

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				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
291	19.—DEVONSHIRE—cont.		126797	20401	16	26	32	149	151	131	80	97	118
292	OKEHAMPTON	-	91866	21728	25	34	19	131	131	178	94	78	117
293	CREDITON	-	106661	33540	46	52	54	217	254	226	183	137	158
294	TIVERTON	-	128233	20566	27	27	29	131	123	161	74	84	77
295	SOUTH MOLTON	-	149729	38178	65	67	52	237	256	240	154	165	176
296	BARNSTAPLE	-	81472	17491	31	20	24	120	119	141	57	68	93
297	TORRINGTON	-	73450	19607	32	30	25	129	144	139	71	170	97
298	BIDEFORD	-	72983	9850	9	20	10	65	80	68	26	54	22
299	20.—CORNWALL.		54406	8580	11	8	9	51	58	58	27	55	35
300	STRATTON	-	51847	8448	14	8	5	64	56	64	35	25	38
301	CAMELFORD	-	101777	18305	42	30	28	141	127	166	90	78	95
302	LAUNCESTON	-	47148	16545	32	20	21	139	156	150	86	89	119
303	ST. GERMAN'S	-	113453	33831	71	65	63	374	390	365	167	201	288
304	LISKEARD	-	88981	20493	40	27	38	177	189	169	96	81	86
305	BODMIN	-	78693	17402	30	19	31	157	125	135	63	72	69
306	ST. COLUMB	-	57446	32073	95	72	74	301	291	281	168	160	144
307	ST. AUSTELL	-	92211	42270	74	91	79	374	342	287	242	217	204
308	TRURO	-	27906	22052	48	42	45	151	168	174	85	114	125
309	FALMOUTH	-	72571	28402	53	47	55	218	229	195	150	152	140
310	HELSTON	-	40305	53628	139	129	131	415	424	429	270	322	298
311	REDRUTH	-	65092	53517	106	86	84	409	397	419	251	330	216
312	PENZANCE	-	3560	2627	6	5	4	15	25	12	10	8	12
313 a	21.—SOMERSETSHIRE.		109202	19895	19	27	18	133	127	136	65	80	102
313 b	WILLITON	-	73727	6023	11	10	8	44	40	44	28	20	25
314	DULVERTON	-	60454	22121	35	33	22	139	143	141	93	85	114
315	WELLINGTON	-	70452	35114	86	76	61	240	284	247	140	158	181
316	TAUNTON	-	92273	33188	55	59	61	273	270	300	155	142	144
317	BRIDGWATER	-	59391	18567	27	24	28	133	99	122	71	94	70
318	LANGPORT	-	60342	26085	37	43	38	197	157	198	110	115	167
319	CHARD	-	52151	28463	35	39	55	200	229	203	157	154	200
320	YEOVIL	-	66120	21311	27	21	30	148	149	144	84	94	134
321	WINCANTON	-	51239	25325	37	41	37	172	193	193	93	117	131
322	FROME	-	49657	16957	25	19	38	119	127	96	50	62	94
323	SHEPTON MALLET	-	64822	21342	35	27	33	143	130	164	88	104	118
324	WELLS	-	105679	33059	41	47	36	225	223	202	121	126	161
325	AXBRIDGE	-	47026	25227	32	19	27	175	222	187	97	112	104
326	CLUTTON	-	30321	69847	155	151	180	434	419	413	355	331	458
327	BATH	-	33358	21615	37	27	33	169	185	176	80	100	135
328	KEYNSHAM	-	57068	38143	74	63	60	300	373	354	151	234	278

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No.	22.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE.			1840	65716	293	309	319	528	535	585	357	474	512	
329	BRISTOL	-	-	29475	77950	144	155	172	635	702	656	385	513	515	
330	CLIFTON	-	-	62356	18526	12	28	13	134	112	149	77	90	110	
331	CHIPPING SODBURY	-	-	65840	16454	12	18	16	120	80	112	61	66	57	
332	THORNBURY	-	-	26521	14803	18	22	21	79	80	102	75	54	109	
333	DURSLEY	-	-	43246	18124	29	38	27	167	152	188	77	71	92	
334	WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN	-	-	45281	12575	14	16	16	84	102	108	50	78	74	
335	NEWENT	-	-	32222	32045	98	84	85	261	258	272	170	213	226	
336	GLOUCESTER	-	-	24471	7987	6	6	14	49	54	58	37	29	54	
337	WHEATENHURST	-	-	48720	37886	63	67	69	258	270	258	180	208	228	
338	STROUD	-	-	25641	6254	12	9	9	40	51	45	13	31	30	
339	TETBURY	-	-	85366	21237	22	27	25	118	161	166	98	84	98	
340	CIRENCESTER	-	-	67647	10984	13	17	12	98	84	86	53	51	44	
341	NORTHLEACH	-	-	41131	9932	11	14	14	66	77	56	38	52	33	
342	STOW-ON-THE-WOLD	-	-	57494	10136	8	7	15	72	55	65	25	44	54	
343	WINCHCOMB	-	-	24876	44184	101	124	108	297	277	337	176	190	318	
344	CHELTONHAM	-	-	38918	15131	17	19	34	115	191	124	60	56	74	
345	TEWKESBURY	-	-												
346	23.—HEREFORDSHIRE.			48783	13139	20	11	18	91	88	85	60	83	79	
347	ROSS	-	-	55568	15502	31	20	33	128	107	123	64	80	91	
348	HEREFORD	-	-	144991	35154	78	66	72	233	277	281	167	192	184	
349	WEONBLY	-	-	48959	8718	13	4	13	58	63	60	47	43	50	
350	BROMYARD	-	-	61659	11697	18	8	15	102	92	95	40	76	60	
351	LEOMINSTER	-	-	65620	14910	21	18	15	126	98	111	68	76	75	
352	24.—SHROPSHIRE.			87573	17051	23	36	32	111	135	139	69	107	72	
353	CLUN	-	-	82886	10119	14	9	15	75	81	86	41	43	55	
354	CHURCH STRETTON	-	-	46184	6167	7	5	6	26	41	35	21	29	30	
355	CLEOBURY MORTIMER	-	-	54640	8633	7	4	8	55	54	53	37	36	25	
356	BRIDGNORTH	-	-	69896	15608	15	17	17	103	99	118	60	58	68	
357	SHIFFNAL	-	-	46053	11483	25	27	24	101	81	60	36	39	39	
358	MADELEY	-	-	27951	27627	34	43	36	241	209	252	182	173	185	
359	ATCHAM	-	-	104144	19174	23	24	32	132	184	135	61	92	110	
360	SHREWSBURY	-	-	18032	23104	52	46	53	186	210	180	105	172	165	
361	OSWESTRY	-	-	77048	22795	37	33	38	133	169	168	95	115	112	
362	ELLESMORE	-	-	71081	15239	15	16	20	108	103	100	55	81	66	
363 a	WEM	-	-	51197	10625	8	11	16	66	75	69	52	50	51	
363 b	WHITCHURCH	-	-	39076	11370	15	26	21	89	87	68	40	53	44	
364	MARKET DRAYTON	-	-	67910	14160	12	11	22	78	104	95	64	72	61	
365	WELLINGTON	-	-	33528	20729	53	46	52	194	218	198	99	153	135	
366	NEWPORT	-	-	47477	15620	21	19	22	88	112	103	61	88	73	

VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS			
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
			SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
25.—STAFFORDSHIRE.												
367 STAFFORD	- - - - -	52022	22787	40	44	30	189	176	166	126	137	125
368 STONE	- - - - -	68524	19344	34	43	34	138	145	165	96	98	116
369 NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	- - - - -	26718	20814	37	44	46	212	241	197	99	139	221
370 WOLSTANTON	- - - - -	13679	41916	126	152	117	502	512	458	286	308	426
371 STOKE-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -	10490	57942	180	182	201	574	639	594	331	356	566
372 LEEK	- - - - -	72833	23031	34	37	34	192	188	185	100	182	147
373 CHEADLE	- - - - -	55146	18142	32	35	36	151	168	153	98	87	99
374 UTTOKETER	- - - - -	62890	15140	20	11	24	98	93	93	75	66	87
375 BURTON-UPON-TRENT	- - - - -	90652	31843	47	56	49	303	290	328	153	244	209
376 TAMWORTH	- - - - -	46740	13996	13	15	13	109	118	123	74	62	63
377 LICHFIELD	- - - - -	71613	25279	33	45	30	170	173	193	120	132	106
378 PENKRDIGE	- - - - -	70799	16850	20	33	29	116	132	141	64	80	95
379 WOLVERHAMPTON	- - - - -	53900	104158	261	289	248	1289	1333	1230	859	858	941
380 WALSALL	- - - - -	21603	43044	112	105	96	624	647	604	339	405	382
381 WEST BROMWICH	- - - - -	19834	69729	185	211	195	854	889	901	551	694	555
382 DUDLEY*	- - - - -	17984	106530	329	376	359	1484	1484	1398	668	990	884
26.—WORCESTERSHIRE.												
383 STOURBRIDGE	- - - - -	16200	57350	126	160	124	686	788	678	291	372	420
384 KIDDERMINSTER	- - - - -	37321	32917	63	39	66	234	240	211	214	162	184
385 TENBURY	- - - - -	35941	7047	9	8	15	62	63	46	33	29	33
386 MARTLEY	- - - - -	56718	13811	19	21	15	92	97	96	47	85	55
387 WORCESTER	- - - - -	6339	27677	73	73	80	213	220	227	189	177	198
388 UPTON-ON-SEVERN	- - - - -	53016	18970	25	23	27	143	155	158	77	87	87
389 EVESHAM	- - - - -	46609	14463	20	20	18	116	107	127	54	86	100
390 PERSHORE	- - - - -	52269	13553	26	11	17	121	90	121	60	63	67
391 DROITWICH	- - - - -	56525	18152	31	33	40	126	145	150	80	81	98
392 BROMSGROVE	- - - - -	47374	24822	32	34	33	178	228	177	91	144	167
393 KING'S NORTON	- - - - -	28104	30871	155	188	157	291	320	324	161	176	219
27.—WARWICKSHIRE.												
394 BIRMINGHAM	- - - - -	2660	173351	468	510	479	1920	2030	1932	1330	1497	1643
395 ASTON	- - - - -	31273	66352	206	191	181	864	926	884	432	492	584
396 MERIDEN	- - - - -	48618	11267	8	3	16	74	84	77	57	31	50
397 AATHERSTONE	- - - - -	27883	11448	18	17	12	84	105	111	60	52	35
398 NUNEATON	- - - - -	20248	13532	21	36	23	126	126	112	75	115	60
399 FOLESHELL	- - - - -	19389	18527	33	42	31	185	181	181	122	123	148
400 COVENTRY	- - - - -	5489	36812	128	126	105	393	352	384	315	257	225
401 RUGBY	- - - - -	80755	23477	27	37	26	185	167	196	86	121	149
402 SOLIHULL	- - - - -	46015	11931	11	16	15	78	84	114	47	56	60
403 WARWICK	- - - - -	66639	41934	81	61	85	283	277	306	168	225	213
404 STRATFORD-ON-AVON	- - - - -	79051	20789	26	18	22	164	142	164	90	100	165
405 ALCESTER	- - - - -	52430	17482	18	30	22	124	123	124	80	82	73
406 SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR	- - - - -	78899	20651	18	36	18	161	160	146	89	73	95
407 SOUTHAM	- - - - -	50409	10504	9	10	13	74	83	76	35	52	35

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

28.—LEICESTERSHIRE.	LUTTERWORTH	MARKET HARBOROUGH	BILLESDON	BLABY	HINCKLEY	MARKET BOSWORTH	ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH	LOUGHBOROUGH	BARROW-UPON-SOAR	LEICESTER	MELTON MOWBRAY	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS		
												1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
29.—RUTLANDSHIRE.																				
419 OAKHAM	- - - - -	55080	11513	17	18	16	91	86	90	54	46	78								
420 UPPINGHAM	- - - - -	52698	12750	15	15	14	86	90	90	52	24	69								
30.—LINCOLNSHIRE.																				
421 STAMFORD	- - - - -	52858	19755	36	37	31	145	140	156	81	71	116								
422 BOURN	- - - - -	106934	22362	26	34	33	187	199	180	96	93	105								
423 SPALDING	- - - - -	70181	21290	37	35	36	186	162	141	74	78	105								
424 HOLBEACH	- - - - -	107299	19134	35	43	32	133	156	160	67	109	85								
425 BOSTON	- - - - -	125547	38441	54	88	75	291	330	284	159	175	200								
426 SLEAFORD	- - - - -	131777	24551	40	51	47	183	211	207	100	92	140								
427 GRANTHAM	- - - - -	103929	29850	43	54	48	243	231	227	128	118	132								
428 LINCOLN	- - - - -	158920	42062	71	82	70	412	402	393	184	237	314								
429 HORNCastle	- - - - -	113588	25089	45	33	40	201	216	185	91	97	137								
430 SPILSBY	- - - - -	140269	28987	35	49	42	265	232	217	120	105	163								
431 LOUTH	- - - - -	170708	33427	53	39	65	299	322	284	167	160	158								
432 CAISTOR	- - - - -	183164	34291	56	57	56	282	304	296	145	185	190								
433 GLANFORD BRIGG	- - - - -	165470	33786	43	46	51	247	274	267	135	148	177								
434 GAINSBOROUGH	- - - - -	108668	27258	50	47	35	223	231	191	118	125	163								
31.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.																				
435 EAST RETFORD	- - - - -	86797	22753	30	35	26	183	193	201	88	108	128								
436 WORKSOP	- - - - -	80850	19153	33	29	33	170	146	148	97	95	97								
437 MANSFIELD	- - - - -	55960	30146	66	53	61	263	282	240	138	173	178								
438 BASFORD	- - - - -	88089	64923	113	128	120	633	674	609	344	478	526								
439 RADFORD	- - - - -	6800	23776	61	64	79	243	299	278	127	197	270								

* The Town of Dudley is in Worcestershire, but the greater part of the population of the Dudley district (382) being located in Staffordshire, it is classed with that Registration county.—See note page 7.

VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—*continued.*

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
31.	NOTTINGHAMSH.—cont.												
440	NOTTINGHAM	- - - - -	1870	53419	203	224	181	579	661	574	403	501	732
441	SOUTHWELL	- - - - -	117452	25616	39	37	30	218	183	178	100	149	150
442	NEWARK	- - - - -	93884	30348	44	34	41	285	254	260	104	158	164
443	BINGHAM	- - - - -	68139	16241	20	19	24	128	132	107	65	77	103
32.	DERBYSHIRE.												
444	SHARDLOW	- - - - -	73290	32322	45	30	33	253	230	232	151	138	185
445	DERBY	- - - - -	2970	43684	167	146	136	416	421	428	215	295	452
446	BELPER	- - - - -	66590	46872	79	101	93	418	469	400	232	261	347
447	ASHBORNE	- - - - -	100937	20932	16	28	30	146	140	130	70	96	99
448	CHESTERFIELD	- - - - -	94825	45795	84	85	102	496	508	550	270	351	353
449	BAKEWELL	- - - - -	107905	29880	37	46	43	209	210	224	116	153	138
450	CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH	- - - - -	63248	11496	12	18	25	88	73	119	49	54	84
451	HAYFIELD	- - - - -	48855	29712	52	42	36	225	269	201	138	234	186

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
33.	CHESHIRE.												
452	STOCKPORT	- - - - -	30709	90208	299	250	274	772	733	696	519	664	570
453	MACCLESFIELD	- - - - -	81561	63327	110	98	132	443	448	440	400	317	482
454	ALTRINCHAM	- - - - -	73665	34043	43	53	51	242	298	300	188	196	157
455	RUNCORN	- - - - -	45776	25797	47	48	36	204	208	220	123	180	136
456	NORTHWICH	- - - - -	65445	31202	45	50	68	307	309	310	189	174	174
457	CONGLETON	- - - - -	52889	30512	56	72	65	269	270	249	168	188	248
458	NANTWICH	- - - - -	111126	35941	48	54	54	300	318	316	155	189	236
459	GREAT BOUGHTON (CHESTER)	- - - - -	107555	52950	110	131	131	434	427	444	266	369	377
460	WIRRAL	- - - - -	112110	57157	89	102	109	534	651	590	270	435	380
34.	LANCASHIRE.												
461	LIVERPOOL	- - - - -	2220	258236	1126	1056	1061	2336	2250	2154	1939	2537	2529
462	WEST DERBY	- - - - -	50567	153279	368	336	348	1747	1831	1825	1045	1362	1382
463	PRESOCOT	- - - - -	56859	56074	124	134	94	645	678	660	514	415	364
464	ORMSKIRK	- - - - -	111968	38307	73	87	69	350	332	345	214	232	209
465	WIGAN	- - - - -	47018	77539	176	187	172	818	911	920	465	689	727
466	WARRINGTON	- - - - -	29984	36164	106	118	103	381	355	415	265	283	233
467	LEIGH	- - - - -	23610	32734	73	70	56	337	355	299	227	225	260
468	BOLTON	- - - - -	43896	114712	239	280	231	1214	1210	1152	740	851	903
469	BURY	- - - - -	32990	88815	201	205	186	832	808	771	481	609	612
470	BARTON-UPON-IRWELL	- - - - -	23279	31585	80	83	65	292	277	248	214	195	186
471	CHORLTON	- - - - -	11549	123841	80	117	108	1334	1459	1377	771	990	1181
472	SALFORD	- - - - -	4830	87523	96	127	97	778	949	875	563	667	899
473	MANCHESTER	- - - - -	12628	228433	1090	1083	1125	2060	2207	2043	1704	2094	2254
474	ASHTON	- - - - -	38657	119199	328	278	321	1060	1041	975	738	887	1105
475	OLDHAM	- - - - -	16872	86788	160	175	161	910	918	859	593	708	749
476	ROCHDALE	- - - - -	40340	72515	204	180	194	673	687	665	439	477	519
477	HASLINGDEN	- - - - -	26681	50424	133	107	144	519	507	476	361	356	415
478	BURNLEY	- - - - -	54126	63863	131	144	132	610	602	565	443	457	381
479	CLITHEROE	- - - - -	114697	22368	29	32	36	125	148	131	83	97	132
480	BLACKBURN	- - - - -	43569	90738	246	256	237	990	1006	1014	603	894	699
481	CHORLEY	- - - - -	52213	37701	76	74	98	368	359	320	197	254	266
482	PRESTON	- - - - -	68035	96545	280	211	266	921	950	842	626	690	810
483	FYLDE	- - - - -	76397	22002	44	38	47	204	167	193	81	114	160
484	GARSTANG	- - - - -	62617	12695	18	18	6	98	88	108	46	48	66
485	LANCASTER	- - - - -	138746	34660	71	61	58	258	288	298	173	163	178
486	ULVERSTONE	- - - - -	135043	30556	38	50	39	302	289	297	124	158	181

IX.—YORKSHIRE.

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
No.	DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
35.	WEST RIDING.												
487	SEDBERGH	- - - - -	52882	4574	6	4	3	36	33	36	15	12	23
488	SETTLE	- - - - -	154591	13762	14	22	19	89	89	88	67	61	64
489	SKIPTON	- - - - -	150165	28766	59	37	62	227	216	231	125	251	196
490	PATELEY BRIDGE	- - - - -	74275	9334	9	11	12	74	72	71	43	56	44
491	RIPON	- - - - -	70590	16041	25	27	25	115	126	104	57	66	72
492a	GREAT OUSEBURN	- - - - -	51808	12167	14	11	12	91	91	106	55	53	52
492b	KNARESBOROUGH	- - - - -	39942	15473	44	25	36	134	126	130	66	95	103
492c	WETHERBY	- - - - -	22367	5129	16	11	9	46	51	37	30	25	33
493	OTLEY	- - - - -	75523	28541	56	47	41	261	230	233	134	164	222
494	KEIGHLEY	- - - - -	46052	45903	111	78	77	373	384	324	221	260	427
495	TODMORDEN	- - - - -	26920	29727	33	30	25	220	259	192	169	153	187
496	SADDLEWORTH	- - - - -	18280	17799	16	19	21	174	145	134	96	104	137
497	HUDDERSFIELD	- - - - -	66560	123860	269	259	307	1067	1145	1014	606	722	788
498	HALIFAX	- - - - -	51784	120958	257	278	282	1060	1034	962	683	927	862
499	BRADFORD												

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IX.—YORKSHIRE—continued.

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				REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF									
				SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER			
				1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	
35.—WEST RIDING—continued.													
506	WORTLEY	—	85790	32012	57	50	51	340	380	357	172	220	199
507	ECCLESALL BIERLOW	—	20860	37914	26	51	36	518	549	532	258	350	397
508	SHEFFIELD	—	10590	103626	448	479	412	1258	1253	1148	706	1014	1021
509	ROTHERHAM	—	50591	33082	91	76	96	371	419	417	166	286	222
510	DONCASTER	—	109031	34675	50	58	54	384	365	356	218	219	245
511	THORNE	—	71946	15886	20	24	21	146	185	141	85	107	79
512	GOOLE	—	40908	13686	19	21	26	136	124	130	73	83	69
513	SELBY	—	56014	15672	21	23	22	122	100	134	77	112	101
514	TADCASTER	—	76111	19710	24	28	29	148	170	142	80	126	97
36.—EAST RIDING (WITH YORK).													
515	YORK	—	83430	54324	139	149	134	457	474	473	278	379	367
516	POCKLINGTON	—	107636	16098	18	24	18	131	114	121	67	85	61
517	HOWDEN	—	72253	14436	29	28	20	173	152	157	84	108	114
518	BEVERLEY	—	78434	20040	25	27	34	169	163	160	83	105	89
519	SCULCOATES	—	45084	44719	147	120	134	417	469	412	257	364	297
520	HULL	—	1827	50670	157	157	171	455	461	454	317	455	342
521	PATRINGTON	—	88872	9407	6	7	13	78	79	61	46	77	49
522	SKIRLAUGH	—	67028	9279	15	7	6	89	77	77	33	48	47
523	DRIFFIELD	—	105114	18265	20	15	23	148	176	165	104	84	108
524	BRIDLINGTON	—	67984	14322	14	17	19	119	125	124	57	74	70
37.—NORTH RIDING.													
525	SCARBOROUGH	—	81460	24615	55	69	65	231	224	238	155	165	141
526	MALTON	—	112407	23128	38	35	33	168	180	194	95	96	97
527	EASINGWOLD	—	63603	10211	13	12	13	80	83	76	28	43	45
528	THIRSK	—	62444	12760	14	17	23	104	84	89	57	57	55
529	HELMESLEY*	—	131516	11734	18	12	10	103	101	74	62	39	43
530	PICKERING	—	88062	9978	21	3	12	92	76	75	47	43	43
531	WHITBY	—	90371	21592	38	41	34	217	196	222	100	128	120
532	GUISBOROUGH	—	98682	12202	34	34	26	191	197	212	72	100	123
533	STOKESLEY*	—	79345	9387	19	13	11	66	77	78	30	44	66
534	NORTHALLERTON	—	68342	12460	10	15	20	86	89	87	45	67	52
535	BEDALE	—	45588	8980	13	7	18	59	55	49	39	46	35
536	LEYBURN	—	84918	10057	8	10	6	63	64	63	29	28	37
537	ASKRIGG	—	77308	5635	7	13	8	45	42	43	24	26	26
538	REETH	—	70267	6820	15	12	9	50	56	60	28	27	35
539	RICHMOND	—	78569	13846	18	19	17	121	94	94	47	65	68

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38.—DURHAM.	MARRIAGES									BIRTHS			DEATHS		
	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858
540	DARLINGTON	—	62952	21618	64	45	62	196	198	195	99	150	119		
541	STOCKTON	—	127727	52984	177	180	164	756	790	839	436	445	437		
542	AUCKLAND	—	59303	30083	88	101	92	458	501	479	216	325	286		
543	TEESDALE	—	174162	19813	31	35	33	169	150	164	76	80	116		
544	WEARDALE	—	90533	14567	26	35	32	151	133	141	57	84	87		
545	DURHAM	—	98368	55951	124	116	123	619	645	625	443	414	451		
546	EASINGTON	—	38493	21795	46	41	57	275	265	280	99	142	134		
547	HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING	—	16202	19564	26	28	29	188	178	180	100	105	117		
548	CHESTER-LE-STREET	—	33079	20907	23	27	37	208	260	310	124	153	163		
549	SUNDERLAND	—	11944	70576	221	205	194	905	811	813	557	499	531		
550	SOUTH SHIELDS	—	15477	35790	93	97	70	432	490	478	228	304	286		
551	GATESHEAD	—	25943	48081	99	87	116	586	520	589	361	357	351		
39.—NORTHUMBERLAND.															
552	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	—	7102	89156	373	389	354	941	862	915	643	685	614		
553	TYNEMOUTH	—	39737	64248	155	129	128	727	704	690	403	450	427		
554	CASTLE WARD	—	88587	13897	5	4	10	113	105	113	67	65	83		
555	HEXHAM	—	198586	30436	38	33	34	230	276	257	122	149	117		
556	HALTWHISTLE	—	83861	7286	1	6	7	54	57	54	24	35	24		
557	BELLINGHAM	—	235861	6553	4	6	7	37	49	44	15	23	19		
558	MORPETH	—	95429	18127	10	18	12	167	188	183	94	108	136		
559	ALNWICK	—	98935	21122	23	24	26	156	127	136	76	92	89		
560	BELFORD	—	41753	6871	2	5	6	47	41	40	10	23	20		
561	BERWICK	—	57975	24093	24	29	21	186	177	161	91	128	143		
562	GLENDALE	—	142305	14348	6	7	14	115	105	93	50	43	39		
563	ROTHBURY	—	159168	7431	3	2	5	49	52	46	19	33	30		
40.—CUMBERLAND.															
564	ALSTON	—	35060	6816	3	7	12	53	60	39	25	38	25		
565	PENRITH	—	181236	22307	18	37	33	170	154	154	83	101	116		
566	BRAMPTON	—	95473	112323	8	8	11	88	73	70	38	84	34		
567	LONGTOWN	—	86371	9696	9	9	5	67	71	60	44	35	52		
568	CARLISLE	—	70810	41557	39	74	62	326	374	353	243	251	258		
569	WIGTON	—	176529	23661	12	30	24	142	170	181	95	115	137		
570	COCKERMOUTH	—	156025	38510	48	68	67	310	324	308	197	226	226		
571	WHITEHAVEN	—	99203	35614	76	52	64	327	322	331	193	180	212		
572	BOOTLE	—	100066	6008	4	7	12	46	38	46	25	19	27		
41.—WESTMORLAND.															
573	FAST WARD	—	177910	13660	9	21	11	81	97	108	58	45	48		
574	WEST WARD	—	120523	8155	8	14	5	56	56	57	21	36	42		
575	KENDAL	—	189134	36572	47	49	55	251	252	278	123.	158	162		

* A change was made in these districts in February 1858.

XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WALES.

DISTRICTS.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPU- LATION, 1851.	MARRIAGES			BIRTHS			DEATHS				
			REGISTERED IN THE QUARTER ENDING THE LAST DAY OF										
			SEPTEMBER			DECEMBER			DECEMBER				
			1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858	1856	1857	1858		
No. 576 577 578 579 580	42.—MONMOUTHSHIRE.		81255	19057	36	29	19	155	140	127	73	107	102
	CHEPSTOW	- - - - -	101791	27379	51	43	48	213	211	217	98	122	133
	MONMOUTH	- - - - -			130	145	129	612	636	585	337	405	386
	ABERGAVENNY	- - - - -			79	101	89	294	300	280	156	209	157
	PONTYPOOL	- - - - -			124	138	127	433	459	432	261	298	454
No. 581 582 583 584 585 a 585 b	43.—SOUTH WALES.		110255	43472									
	GLAMORGANSHIRE.												
581	CARDIFF	- - - - -	117797	46491	154	180	173	559	650	654	308	365	351
582	MERTHYR TYDFIL	- - - - -	112886	76804	257	267	216	1014	1072	913	504	730	741
583	BRIDGEND	- - - - -	109511	23422	41	48	45	212	199	189	100	136	143
584	NEATH	- - - - -	162817	46471	118	93	124	492	489	533	234	282	368
585 a	SWANSEA*	- - - - -	44163	38420	{	129	{	414	{	428			
585 b	GOWER*	- - - - -	59603	8487	132	140	{ 7	429	449	{ 46	235	282	{ 49
	CARMARTHENSHIRE.												
586	LLANELLY	- - - - -	73451	23507	37	45	53	213	209	219	105	146	183
587	LLANDOVERY	- - - - -	154572	15055	14	23	19	87	119	103	57	52	59
588	LLANDILOFAWR	- - - - -	97207	17968	32	20	21	112	136	131	77	65	77
589	CARMARTHEN	- - - - -	172546	38142	53	57	60	279	259	274	134	144	269
	PEMBROKESHIRE.												
590	NARBERTH	- - - - -	124903	22130	23	38	25	139	133	155	76	84	96
591	PEMBROKE	- - - - -	70276	22960	57	66	53	214	198	198	138	125	158
592	HAVERFORDWEST	- - - - -	170861	39382	74	72	71	258	285	278	200	163	259
	CARDIGANSHIRE.												
593	CARDIGAN	- - - - -	85481	20186	21	21	25	100	112	105	67	85	85
594	NEWCASTLE-IN-EMLYN	- - - - -	113346	20173	33	25	18	107	125	105	76	79	74
595	LAMPETER	- - - - -	75710	9874	8	8	10	53	49	70	41	41	51
596	ABERAYRON	- - - - -	63704	13224	21	11	21	92	122	97	55	51	76
597	ABERYSTWITH	- - - - -	132592	23753	44	37	36	206	198	186	110	97	121
598	TREGARON	- - - - -	122050	10404	10	14	11	71	76	79	40	39	32
	BRECKNOCKSHIRE.												
599	BUILTH	- - - - -	102953	8845	4	8	6	56	57	60	24	15	30
600	BRECKNOCK	- - - - -	196793	18174	24	19	21	187	120	125	63	78	83
601	CRICKHOWELL	- - - - -	53692	21697	51	47	27	207	216	200	108	140	144
602	HAY	- - - - -	89695	10962	11	15	21	62	72	84	44	77	71
	RADNORSHIRE.												
603	PRESTEIGNE	- - - - -	104963	15149	21	24	19	102	135	110	62	61	64
604	KNIGHTON	- - - - -	97492	9480	7	10	16	69	89	76	34	30	43
605	RHAYADER	- - - - -	105532	6796	4	13	9	69	59	57	15	19	21
	44.—NORTH WALES.												
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.												
606	MACHYNLLETH	- - - - -	116647	12116	17	16	17	80	85	66	68	50	51
607	NEWTOWN	- - - - -	189537	25107	37	36	25	160	175	178	95	98	111
608	MONTGOMERY†	- - - - -	74067	17984	36	33	35	142	154	134	99	89	77
609	LLANFYLLIN†	- - - - -	187870	21935	18	25	23	135	136	128	87	68	95
	FLINTSHIRE.												
610	HOLYWELL	- - - - -	89479	41047	49	42	42	261	268	271	174	178	223
	DENBIGHSHIRE.												
611	WREXHAM	- - - - -	78592	40078	98	89	74	346	378	330	237	213	261
612	RUTHIN	- - - - -	92853	16853	17	25	24	107	113	108	56	75	63
613	ST. ASAPH	- - - - -	93934	25288	35	45	42	209	166	194	105	167	137
614	LLANRWST	- - - - -	100631	12479	8	11	12	82	77	80	56	53	49
	MERIONETHSHIRE.												
615	CORWEN	- - - - -	123807	15418	19	15	26	98	97	99	58	47	80
616	BALA	- - - - -	58292	6736	7	7	5	40	24	45	32	24	28
617	DOLGELLY	- - - - -	145218	12971	13	12	12	66	79	56	43	54	59
618	FESTINIOG	- - - - -	138714	16182	27	10	28	145	136	130	64	85	52
	CARNARVONSHIRE.												
619	PWLLHELI	- - - - -	93319	21788	26	28	24	157	125	135	87	83	93
620	CARNARVON	- - - - -	97635	30446	45	43	40	229	206	233	191	147	148
621	BANGOR	- - - - -	108280	34321	66	54	53	237	234	256	164	159	177
622	CONWAY	- - - - -	57131	11630	18	16	20	96	100	104	53	72	88
	ANGLESEY.												
623‡	ANGLESEY	- - - - -	123082	39732	47	44	42	251	248	220	151	140	167

* The Gower Union and District was formed on 19th July 1858 by the severance of parishes from the district of Swansea.

† A change was made in these districts in November 1857.

‡ The number of districts is increased to 630 by the formation of the following new districts: Mile End Old Town (24 b), Dulverton (313 b), Whitchurch, Salop (363 b), Great Ouseburn (492 a), Wetherby (492 c), Hemsworth (504 b), and Gower (585 b).

Remarks on the weather, during the Quarter ending December 31st, 1858. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

October till the 4th was warm, being $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ above the average; it was then cold till the 12th, being $2\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ deficient from the average; from the 13th to the 28th it was warm, being $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ in excess; and then till the end of the month was again cold; the mean daily deficiency being $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. The mean high day temperature was 60° , exceeding the average by $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$; and the mean low night was 44° , exceeding the average by $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ only. The mean temperature of the month was $50^{\circ}.8$ being $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ above the average.

November was very cold till the 24th, being 6° below the average, and then became warm for the remainder of the month, the average excess being $5\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. The mean high day temperature was 46° , being $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ below the average; and the mean low night was $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, being $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ deficient from the average. The mean temperature of the month was $39^{\circ}.6$, being $4\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ below the average of the last 17 years. The mean temperature of this month has been lower on 12 occasions only during the last 87 years. On the 24th of November the lowest temperature recorded at many stations was below 20° , and at Royston in Hertfordshire the temperature decreased to the point 11° . The mean temperature of the 23d and 24th at Greenwich was lower than that of any two consecutive days in November during the last 45 years.

December was warm till the 5th, being $3\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ in excess; it was then cold till the 17th, averaging $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ in defect, and then for the remainder of the month it was warm, the average excess being $5\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. The mean high day temperature was 45° , differing but little from the average; and the low night was $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, exceeding the average by $\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$. The mean temperature for the month was $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ above the average of the previous 17 years.

The mean temperature of November was from 10° to 11° lower than that of October in the south and middle of England, but this value decreased to 7° at stations in the North of England. The temperature from November to December increased about 1° at stations South of 52° lat., and was of nearly the same value at stations more northwards.

The mean temperature of the dew-point was above its average in October and December, and below in November. The mean degree of humidity exceeded its average in December, but was deficient in October and November.

The fall of rain was deficient in each month, and the total deficiency for the quarter amounted to $4\cdot 5$ inches. The annual fall for the last four years has shown a yearly decrease; in 1855 the amount was $23\cdot 5$ inches; in 1856, $21\cdot 5$ inches; in 1857, $21\cdot 4$ inches; and in 1858, $17\cdot 2$ inches; and the latter amount is the lowest since 1840, when it was $16\cdot 4$ inches.

The mean pressure of the atmosphere was considerably above the average in October, and somewhat below in November and December.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ending November, constituting the three autumnal months, was $50^{\circ}.2$, being $0\cdot 9$ above the average of 87 years.

1858. MONTHS.	Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
	Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.					
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 87 years.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Water of the Thames.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	
Oct. .	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	in.	in.	grs.
Oct. .	50.8	+1.5	+1.3	48.5	+0.4	46.1	+0.3	16.0	+1.4	57.0	.313	+.003	3.6
Nov. .	39.6	-2.9	-4.2	37.9	-4.4	35.7	-4.8	12.5	+1.1	42.1	.209	-.051	2.4
Dec. .	41.0	+2.1	+0.5	39.6	+0.6	37.8	+0.6	8.5	-1.1	41.9	.227	-.002	2.6
Mean .	43.8	+0.2	-0.8	42.0*	-1.1	39.9	-1.3	12.3	+0.5	47.0	.250	-.017	2.9
													-0.1

1858. MONTHS.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Hor- izon- tal move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Amount.	Diff. from ave- rage of 40 years.		At or below 30°	Be- tween 30° and 40°	Above 40°	Low- est Read- ing at Night.	Highest Read- ing at Night.
	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Mean.	Diff. from ave- rage of 17 years.	Amount.	Diff. from ave- rage of 40 years.		At or below 30°	Be- tween 30° and 40°	Above 40°	Low- est Read- ing at Night.	Highest Read- ing at Night.
Oct. F.	85	- 1	in.	in.	grs.	grs.	in.	in.	Miles.	3	14	14	o	o
Oct. F.	85	- 1	29.834	+1.52	541	+ 2	1.2	-1.6	106				27.0	48.2
Nov. .	86	- 2	29.750	-0.06	552	+ 5	0.4	-2.2	67	16	10	4	13.0	43.0
Dec. .	89	+ 1	29.771	-0.65	551	- 1	1.5	-0.7	109	8	22	1	24.0	42.5
Mean .	87	- 1	29.785	+0.27	548	+ 2	Sum 3.1	Sum -4.5	Mean 94	Sum 27	Sum 46	Sum 19	Lowest 13.0	Highest 48.2

NOTE.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (-) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred or thunder was heard and lightning seen on the 5th of October at St. Thomas's Hospital, Whitehall, Camden Town, Cardington, and Bedford. On the 18th of December at Clifton, Gloucester, Hereford, Belvoir, Nottingham, and Hawarden; on the 19th and 21st at Guernsey; on the 22nd at Clifton, Rose Hill, Bicester, and Gloucester; and on the 26th at Hartwell Rectory.

Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen on October the 5th at Greenwich; and on the 11th at Scarborough. On the 28th of November at Rose Hill. On December the 19th at Clifton; on the 22d. at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; and on the 26th at Camden Town and Great Berkhamstead.

Hail fell on the 5th of October at Aldershot, Gloucester, Cardington, Bedford, and Chorlton-upon-Medlock; on the 7th at Allenheads; on the 8th at Hawarden, Manchester, Isle of Man, and Allenheads; on the 10th at the Isle of Man; on the 11th at Helston; and on the 29th at North Shields and Bywell. On November the 5th at North Shields; on the 6th and 15th at North Shields and Bywell; on the 16th at Teignmouth; on the 19th at Stonyhurst; and on the 30th at Guernsey and Barnstaple. On the 4th of December at Helston; on the 5th at Guernsey; on the 16th at the Isle of Man; on the 18th at Gloucester, Nottingham, and the Isle of Man; on the 19th at Little Bridy, the Isle of Man, and Silloth; on the 20th at Guernsey; on the 22nd at Barnstaple, Clifton, Bicester, and Lampeter; on the 23d at the Isle of Man; on the 24th at Fairlight and Clifton; on the 26th at Helston, Fairlight, Little Bridy, Clifton, Rose Hill, Bicester, and Manchester; on the 27th at Lampeter; on the 28th at Lampeter, Hawarden, Manchester, and Stonyhurst; on the 29th at Lampeter, Hawarden, and the Isle of Man; and on the 30th at Aspley.

Lightning was seen but thunder was not heard on the 8th of October at Nottingham; on the 9th at Cardington; and on the 11th at Lewisham, Greenwich, and Cardington. On the 13th of November at Aldershot; on the 28th at Helston, Truro, Exeter, and Little Bridy; on the 29th at Guernsey and Berkhamstead; and on the 30th at Guernsey, Osborne, Fairlight, and Aspley. On the 18th of December at Exeter, Barnstaple, Bicester, Bedford, and Grantham; on the 19th at Helston and Little Bridy; on the 21st at Helston; on the 23rd at Rose Hill, Berkhamstead, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Nottingham, and Hawarden; on the 24th at Fairlight, Lewisham, Battersea, Hartwell House, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 26th at Lewisham and Greenwich; and on the 27th at Rose Hill.

Fog was prevalent in October, on the 10th in the south of England; in the Midland counties on the 7th, 9th, 11th, 29th, and 30th; north of latitude $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ on the 17th, 20th, 23d, 25th, and 26th; in the north of England on the 1st, 2d, and 3d; and throughout the country generally on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 31st. In November, in the south of England, on the 27th and 29th; in the Midland counties on the 13th, 16th, 17th, 28th, and 30th; in places north of latitude $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 25th, and 26th; and generally throughout the country on the 4th, 10th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th. In December, in the south of England, on the 21st; in the Midland counties on the 5th, 11th, and 17th; north of latitude $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ on the 7th, 9th, and 10th; on the west coast on the 27th, 28th, and 29th; and generally throughout the country on the 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 30th, and 31st.

Snow fell on the 8th of October on Skiddaw and Saddleback, and at Allenheads; on the 10th at Guernsey; on the 18th at Hawarden and Allenheads; and on the 29th at Allenheads. On the 6th of November at Allenheads; on the 7th at Royston and Allenheads; on the 14th at Fairlight; on the 15th, 16th, and 18th at Allenheads; and on the 25th at Grantham, North Shields, and Bywell. On the 8th of December at Fairlight; on the 16th at Nottingham, York, and North Shields; on the 17th at Chorlton-upon-Medlock and Leeds; and on the 23d and 24th at Aldershot.

Solar Halos were seen on the 1st October at Little Bridy and the Isle of Man; on the 2d at Little Bridy; on the 5th at Grantham; on the 9th at Little Bridy and Berkhamstead; on the 11th at Aldershot; and on the 12th at Clifton, Berkhamstead, Nottingham, and Hawarden. On the 8th of November at Lampeter; on the 13th at Berkhamstead and Hartwell Rectory; on the 14th at Berkhamstead; on the 15th at Little Bridy and Nottingham; on the 16th at Aldershot, Grantham, and Nottingham; on the 17th at Clifton, Berkhamstead, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 20th at Little Bridy and Berkhamstead; on the 21st at Berkhamstead; and on the 27th and 30th at Little Bridy. On the 4th and 23d of December at Little Bridy; on the 25th at North Shields; and on the 27th and 28th at Little Bridy.

Lunar Halos were seen on the 5th of October at Truro; on the 20th at Camden Town; on the 23d at Bywell; on the 24th at Wakefield and North Shields; on the 25th at Bywell; on the 27th at Little Bridy; and on the 28th at Little Bridy and Aldershot. On the 10th of November at Aldershot; on the 12th at Aldershot, Berkhamstead, and the Isle of Man; on the 13th at Berkhamstead, Hawarden, and the Isle of Man; on the 14th at Aldershot; on the 16th at Hartwell Rectory, Grantham, Belvoir Castle, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, and the Isle of Man; on the 17th at Clifton, Berkhamstead, Cardington, Hereford, Lampeter, and Bywell; on the 18th at Stonyhurst; on the 20th and 21st at North Shields; on the 22d at Bywell; on the 23d at Belvoir Castle and Silloth; on the 24th at Bywell; and on the 27th and 30th at Truro. On the 13th of December at Stonyhurst and North Shields; on the 16th at Helston and Silloth; on the 19th at Fairlight; on the 20th at Little Bridy and Wakefield; on the 21st at Little Bridy and Liverpool; and on the 22d at Fairlight, Clifton, Berkhamstead, and Cardington; on the 23d at Little Bridy; on the 25th at Little Bridy and Berkhamstead; and on the 27th and 28th at Little Bridy.

Aurora was seen on the 2d of October at Hawarden; on the 3d at Clifton; on the 8th at Aldershot, Clifton, Hereford, Nottingham, and Hawarden; and on the 31st Guernsey. On the 8th at Nottingham; on the 9th at Clifton; and on the 30th at Rose Hill. On the 1st December at Clifton; on the 4th at Guernsey, Teignmouth, Exeter, Little Bridy, Aldershot, Clifton, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, Aspley, Cardington, Lampeter, Grantham, Nottingham, Hawarden, Liverpool, York, North Shields, and Silloth; on the 5th at Little Bridy, Clifton, and Nottingham; on the 13th at North Shields; on the 14th and 26th at Silloth; and on the 29th at Rose Hill.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending December 31st, 1858.

NAMES OF STATIONS.		WIND.												RAIN.																										
		Mean Pressure of dry Air reduced to the level of the Sea.			Highest Reading of the Thermometer.			Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.			Range of Temperature in the Quarter.			Mean of all Lowest.			Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.			Mean Daily Range of Temperature.			Mean Temperature of the Air.			Mean Weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of Air.			Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.			Relative Proportion of N. E. S. W.			Mean Amount of Ozone.		Mean Amount of Cloud.		Number of Days on which it fell.	
Guernsey	- - -	29° 683	66° 0	30° 5	35° 5	52° 8	45° 9	22° 5	6° 9	48° 8	43° 5	288	3° 3	82	541	33	22	25	12	4° 2	5° 2	50	10	ir																
Helston	- - -	29° 660	67° 0	32° 0	35° 0	55° 8	44° 9	31° 0	9° 6	48° 7	43° 3	282	3° 2	83	544	11	32	21	28	—	6° 7	56	13																	
Truro	- - -	29° 622	66° 0	27° 0	39° 0	53° 9	44° 3	25° 3	9° 3	47° 7	42° 2	270	3° 4	82	548	22	19	23	24	26	—	—	41	10																
Torquay	- - -	29° 668	68° 0	29° 0	39° 0	51° 5	42° 2	27° 9	9° 4	46° 6	41° 9	269	3° 0	82	544	2	19	27	18	20	6° 5	6° 8	46	6																
Teignmouth	- - -	29° 666	67° 0	28° 4	38° 6	51° 6	42° 2	27° 9	9° 4	46° 6	41° 9	269	3° 0	84	545	1	0	27	27	18	20	6° 5	6° 8	46	6															
Exeter	- - -	29° 680	65° 3	25° 0	40° 3	50° 9	41° 1	28° 4	9° 8	46° 0	42° 5	274	3° 1	82	545	1	5	27	18	26	21	4° 0	6° 5	61	11															
Ventnor	- - -	29° 733	66° 0	31° 0	35° 0	51° 7	43° 7	28° 7	8° 0	47° 7	43° 4	288	3° 3	82	545	17	31	18	28	—	—	47	8																	
Osborne	- - -	29° 696	68° 2	25° 4	42° 8	51° 3	40° 8	28° 9	10° 5	45° 6	42° 0	271	3° 1	82	546	57° 7	38° 1	—	—	20	25	4° 0	6° 7	38	6															
Worthing	- - -	29° 707	65° 4	26° 0	39° 4	51° 0	40° 9	24° 1	10° 1	45° 8	41° 9	269	3° 1	82	549	—	—	1° 3	25	24	19	24	—	39																
Fairlight	- - -	—	67° 0	25° 0	42° 0	47° 9	39° 7	25° 8	8° 2	43° 2	40° 8	259	3° 0	82	544	60° 3	35° 9	1° 1	20	26	21	25	6° 2	4° 8	44	5														
Little Bridy	- - -	29° 691	67° 3	24° 2	43° 1	50° 5	38° 0	31° 2	12° 5	43° 9	40° 2	252	2° 9	82	544	64° 7	32° 7	0° 5	18	32	16	25	7° 7	5° 8	53	11														
Barnstaple	- - -	29° 667	65° 0	24° 5	40° 5	52° 0	41° 0	29° 6	11° 0	46° 7	42° 3	272	3° 1	82	547	—	—	1° 9	16	31	25	20	4° 0	54	10															
Aldershot	- - -	—	69° 5	19° 0	50° 5	50° 0	37° 9	34° 3	12° 1	43° 6	40° 7	258	2° 9	82	544	57° 1	34° 9	0° 7	21	22	24	25	1° 0	6° 6	37	3														
Clifton	- - -	29° 695	65° 3	22° 8	42° 5	49° 4	39° 5	29° 5	9° 9	44° 4	40° 7	257	2° 9	82	546	—	36° 0	0° 7	22	21	21	20	1° 4	6° 5	51															
Lewisham	- - -	29° 717	69° 0	16° 0	53° 0	50° 6	38° 2	35° 0	12° 4	43° 9	40° 0	252	2° 9	82	550	—	—	16	26	25	25	—	7° 1	30																
Royal Observatory	- - -	29° 713	69° 5	20° 5	49° 0	50° 4	38° 0	32° 4	12° 4	43° 8	39° 9	250	2° 9	82	548	55° 7	34° 1	—	20	25	22	25	—	—	30															
St.Thomas's Hospital	- - -	29° 655	68° 3	23° 2	42° 0	51° 0	40° 5	27° 3	10° 5	45° 2	41° 0	260	3° 0	82	549	—	—	23	19	18	32	—	6° 3	39																
St. John's Wood	- - -	29° 700	68° 5	23° 4	45° 1	51° 3	38° 5	33° 3	12° 8	44° 5	40° 5	256	2° 9	82	547	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36																
Guildhall	- - -	—	65° 7	27° 0	38° 7	50° 2	41° 4	24° 9	8° 8	45° 6	41° 9	270	3° 1	82	549	—	—	15	28	17	32	—	—	35																
Whitehall	- - -	29° 753	65° 0	25° 3	39° 7	49° 4	39° 5	27° 0	8° 7	44° 4	39° 8	244	2° 8	82	551	—	—	22	24	22	24	0° 2	6° 6	35																
Camden Town	- - -	29° 719	69° 2	20° 1	49° 1	49° 9	37° 3	33° 4	12° 6	43° 8	39° 5	246	2° 8	82	546	—	—	18	26	18	28	0° 8	6° 8	38																
Battersea	- - -	29° 699	68° 2	18° 3	49° 9	50° 3	36° 2	34° 9	11° 4	43° 5	40° 5	256	3° 0	82	548	53° 7	38° 7	—	18	28	18	28	—	2° 8	28															
Paddington	- - -	29° 747	69° 0	23° 1	45° 9	51° 1	39° 4	36° 0	11° 7	45° 0	40° 2	252	2° 9	82	548	53° 7	38° 7	—	18	28	18	28	—	2° 8	28															
Rose Hill	- - -	29° 701	66° 9	18° 4	51° 5	49° 3	36° 4	33° 5	12° 9	43° 2	40° 9	259	3° 0	82	546	56° 9	36° 0	1° 5	18	24	30	20	4° 3	6° 8	32															
Bicester	- - -	29° 665	69° 4	17° 5	51° 9	49° 9	37° 5	34° 2	12° 4	43° 7	39° 7	247	2° 8	82	547	—	—	1° 3	18	24	30	20	6° 6	36																
Great Berkhamstead	- - -	29° 731	66° 0	16° 0	50° 0	48° 4	37° 0	35° 3	11° 4	42° 7	38° 5	237	2° 7	82	546	—	—	0° 8	21	25	19	27	6° 4	41																
Hartwell House	- - -	29° 673	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43° 8	40° 9	261	3° 0	82	545	—	—	0° 9	30	13	30	19	3° 5	6° 6	—													
Hartwell Rectory	- - -	29° 702	68° 0	19° 0	49° 0	48° 9	37° 8	32° 8	11° 1	42° 9	38° 2	235	2° 7	82	546	—	—	0° 9	20	25	22	22	6° 1	34																
Gloucester	- - -	29° 698	66° 0	18° 5	47° 5	50° 8	39° 2	31° 7	11° 6	44° 7	40° 6	256	2° 9	82	548	54° 6	34° 8	0° 6	18	26	18	28	6° 8	38																
Royston	- - -	29° 743	69° 0	11° 1	57° 9	50° 6	37° 6	37° 0	13° 0	43° 3	39° 4	245	2° 8	82	547	—	—	1° 5	18	24	30	20	4° 3	6° 8	32															
Aspley	- - -	—	62° 0	18° 0	44° 0	46° 5	39° 6	25° 2	6° 9	42° 8	39° 6	248	2° 8	82	541	—	37° 1	—	22	17	23	30	6° 2	34																
Cardington	- - -	29° 708	66° 6	15° 0	51° 6	49° 4	37° 4	33° 8	12° 0	43° 1	40° 1	253	2° 9	82	550	59° 3	28° 6	0° 9	23	18	21	30	6° 2	40																
Bedford	- - -	29° 704	68° 0	11° 0	57° 0	50° 1	38° 7	35° 0	11° 4	44° 6	38° 3	237	2° 7	79	548	54° 7	37° 2	—	—	—	—	—	3° 7	6° 8	43															
Hereford	- - -	29° 728	69° 8	19° 4	55° 8	50° 4	37° 4	24° 6	13° 0	43° 7	40° 1	252	2° 9	82	548	61° 0	—	—	16	29	20	27	6° 9	44																
Lampeter	- - -	29° 677	64° 5	17° 2	47° 3	51° 2	37° 4	34° 7	13° 8	44° 1	40° 6	256	3° 0	82	541	59° 5	—	0° 7	12	28	32	20	2° 6	6° 5	55															
Norwich	- - -	29° 725	68° 0	20° 0	48° 0	49° 4	38° 9	30° 7	10° 5	44° 1	40° 2	251	2° 9	82	550	—	—	1° 5	16	24	27	25	0° 8	6° 4	32															
Grantham	- - -	29° 715	65° 6	20° 4	45° 2	47° 6	39° 7	30° 5	7° 9	43° 1	39° 2	242	2° 8	82	548	—	—	20	17	23	32	0° 6	7° 5	50																
Belvoir Castle	- - -	29° 662	65° 18	15° 3	54° 2	49° 0	36° 9	36° 6	12° 1	42° 8	39° 6	246	2° 8	82	547	—	—	1° 7	19	9	29	35	—	44																
Derby	- - -	—	66° 0	17° 0	49° 0	47° 6	37° 3	32° 0	10° 3	43° 2	40° 0	249	2° 9	82	547	—	—	1° 0	15	16	36	25	—	40	5															
Holkham	- - -	29° 713	65° 5	19° 0	46° 5	49° 6	37° 9	32° 2	11° 7	44° 0	39° 5	246	2° 9	82	550	—	—	1° 0	15	16	36	25	—	40	5															

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending December 31st, 1858.

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Year 1858.	Names of Stations and OBSERVERS.	Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.			Temperature of Air in Month.			Mean.			Vapour.			Wind.			Rain.					
		Month.	Mean.	Range.	Month.	Mean.	Range.	Month.	Mean.	Range.	Month.	Mean.	Range.	Month.	Mean.	Range.	Month.	Mean.	Amount of Cloud. it fell. Number of Days	Amount of Zoone. Mean	Amount of Ozone. Mean	Amount of Leetend. Col.
Oct.	GUERNSEY, SAMUEL ELLIOTT HOSKINS, ESQ., M.D., F.R.S., M.B.M.S.	1.168	66.0	41.0	22.0	59.3	52.0	7.3	54.6	49.7	35.6	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	4.8	16	14	3.3
Nov.		29.794	1.436	56.0	30.5	23.5	49.7	42.8	6.9	46.2	41.5	29.3	2.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	536	5.3	14	14	3.3
Dec.		29.762	0.882	54.0	34.0	20.0	49.3	43.0	6.3	46.2	41.5	26.3	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	543	5.3	20	20	5.3
Oct.	HELSTON,	1.198	67.0	37.0	30.0	63.7	48.1	12.6	54.2	48.9	34.5	3.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	543	5.4	16	16	2.5	
Nov.	MATTHEW P. MOYLE, Esq., M.R.C.S.	29.747	1.500	59.0	32.0	27.0	52.3	43.3	10.0	47.7	42.9	27.6	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	543	5.4	14	14	3.0
Dec.		29.870	1.038	58.0	35.0	23.0	53.4	43.4	10.0	48.5	44.1	29.0	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	544	5.4	13	13	5.0
Oct.	TRURO, C. BARHAM, Esq.	29.729	1.109	65.0	30.0	36.0	59.1	46.5	12.6	52.0	47.0	32.3	3.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	544	5.4	18	18	3.7
Nov.		29.744	1.573	57.0	27.0	30.0	51.4	39.9	11.5	45.2	38.9	23.7	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	545	5.4	11	11	3.3
Dec.		29.853	1.110	56.0	29.0	27.0	51.3	46.4	4.9	48.8	43.9	28.7	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	545	5.4	25	19	6.1
Oct.	TORQUAY, E. VITIAN, Esq.	30.750	68.0	32.0	36.0	53.8	45.4	13.4	52.5	44.8	39.8	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	545	5.4	11	11	3.3	
Nov.		29.920	1.300	53.0	29.0	24.0	48.5	40.1	8.4	45.1	41.6	26.3	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	5.4	18	18	3.8
Dec.		30.340	0.840	52.0	33.0	16.0	47.2	41.2	6.0	45.5	40.1	24.8	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	551	5.4	21	21	2.1
Oct.	TEIGNMOUTH, W. C. LAKE, Esq., F.R.C.S.	29.932	1.229	67.0	33.0	34.0	57.6	46.6	11.0	51.2	46.1	34.1	3.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	542	5.4	11	11	3.5
Nov.		29.786	1.566	66.4	28.4	26.0	48.1	39.2	8.9	43.4	38.8	23.6	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	543	5.4	23	23	2.9
Dec.		29.860	1.205	55.4	33.7	21.7	45.2	40.9	8.3	45.2	40.9	25.6	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	548	5.4	19	19	3.8
Oct.	EXETER, W. H. ELLIS, Esq., M.B.M.S.	29.834	1.204	65.3	31.8	33.5	56.1	46.1	9.9	47.9	42.7	32.7	3.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	549	5.4	10	10	1.8
Nov.		29.720	1.526	55.2	25.0	30.2	47.9	37.1	9.9	43.5	38.6	23.4	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	549	5.4	10	10	1.8
Dec.		29.757	0.900	55.3	33.8	21.5	48.7	40.2	8.5	44.6	41.6	23.2	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	546	5.4	14	14	2.3
Oct.	VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, GEORGE A. MARTIN, Esq., M.D., F.I.N.	29.750	1.058	66.0	37.0	29.0	58.8	49.6	9.2	54.2	49.6	36.0	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	547	5.4	10	10	2.1
Nov.		29.780	1.482	54.0	31.0	24.0	49.4	40.4	8.0	44.4	39.0	23.8	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	548	5.4	12	12	3.6
Dec.		29.838	0.998	54.0	36.0	18.0	48.0	41.1	6.9	44.6	40.5	25.2	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	549	5.4	9	9	1.9
Oct.	OSBORNE, MR. J. R. MANN, for His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.	29.835	1.190	68.2	31.5	31.7	51.9	47.0	12.9	52.9	48.3	32.9	3.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	549	5.4	10	10	1.8
Nov.		29.714	1.524	57.6	25.4	31.5	47.1	37.2	9.9	41.7	38.1	21.7	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	5.4	19	19	3.1
Dec.		29.778	0.970	53.6	30.0	23.6	46.8	38.1	8.7	42.3	39.7	24.4	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	549	5.4	11	11	1.6
Oct.	WORTHING, WALTER GOODER BARKER, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.B.M.S.	29.993	1.040	65.4	36.8	28.6	50.0	47.7	12.8	52.9	47.5	33.0	3.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	542	5.4	13	13	3.3
Nov.		29.882	1.440	51.8	26.0	25.8	46.9	36.9	10.0	41.9	37.8	22.8	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	543	5.4	12	12	2.1
Dec.		29.937	0.852	51.5	33.5	18.0	46.1	38.2	7.9	42.5	40.1	23.6	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	542	5.4	15	15	2.0
Oct.	FAIRLIGHT, JAMES ROCK, Esq., M.B.M.S.	-	-	-	67.0	33.5	33.5	56.8	45.5	11.3	50.2	46.9	32.2	3.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	547	5.4	22	22	3.9
Nov.		-	-	-	51.0	25.0	26.0	43.6	35.3	8.3	39.1	35.8	21.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	547	5.4	11	11	2.3
Dec.		-	-	-	49.0	31.0	18.0	43.3	38.4	8.7	37.7	34.7	24.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	548	5.4	21	21	2.3
Oct.	J. R. CHANTER, Esq., LITTLE BRIDY (Dorset), HENRY STOKES EATON, Esq., B.A., M.B.M.S.	29.987	1.254	67.3	29.1	38.2	57.9	44.2	15.3	47.5	42.7	30.0	3.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	547	5.4	11	11	1.5
Nov.		29.488	1.341	55.4	24.2	31.2	47.2	34.5	12.7	40.1	36.9	21.9	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	547	5.4	12	12	1.5
Dec.		29.558	0.963	53.0	28.9	24.1	46.3	36.9	9.4	41.9	38.8	23.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	547	5.4	12	12	1.5
Oct.	BARNSTAPLE, G. F. BURDEN, Esq., M.D., M. B. M. S.	29.987	1.170	65.9	32.5	32.5	58.8	46.3	12.4	52.5	46.7	32.0	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	542	5.4	17	17	2.7
Nov.		29.862	1.526	57.2	24.5	32.7	48.6	36.3	12.3	42.4	38.2	23.2	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Dec.		29.865	0.870	55.5	31.5	30.0	53.5	48.7	4.7	40.4	38.3	24.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	10	10	2.5
Oct.	CLIFTON (Bristol), LEWISHAM, Esq., Assistant Secretary, B.M.S.	29.950	1.447	55.5	19.0	36.5	46.4	32.9	13.5	39.0	36.7	22.0	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Nov.		29.950	1.032	52.0	25.0	27.0	46.5	36.5	8.5	40.8	38.1	23.0	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	540	5.4	11	11	2.5
Dec.		29.755	1.266	65.3	31.3	34.0	56.9	45.0	11.5	50.0	46.7	31.9	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	540	5.4	11	11	2.5
Oct.	ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE ASTRONOMER ROYAL.	29.834	1.234	69.1	33.5	33.0	56.5	43.9	11.5	59.6	55.9	39.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	540	5.4	11	11	2.5
Nov.		29.750	1.328	68.0	30.0	30.3	53.5	46.1	33.5	50.6	45.1	30.6	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	540	5.4	10	10	2.5
Dec.		29.771	1.005	53.5	20.0	23.2	45.1	37.5	12.5	46.7	42.5	22.7	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Oct.	ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL (Literary Institution), MR. JOHN CARTER, Librarian.	29.058	1.242	68.3	37.8	30.5	59.2	46.8	12.4	52.4	47.7	30.8	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Nov.		29.881	0.934	54.5	23.3	23.3	46.7	30.3	10.4	46.7	41.0	20.8	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Dec.		29.827	1.136	68.5	33.0	33.0	56.5	46.1	33.5	50.6	45.1	30.6	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Oct.	ST. JOHN'S WOOD (Literary Insti- tution), MR. JOHN CARTER, Librarian.	29.759	1.423	57.5	24.2	24.2	44.7	34.1	12.8	47.3	43.7	22.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Nov.		29.777	1.005	55.0	24.0	24.0	44.7	34.1	12.7	47.3	43.7	22.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5
Dec.		29.933	1.524	66.0	31.5	31.5	56.5	46.1	12.4	52.4	47.7	30.8	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	541	5.4	11	11	2.5

Year 1858.	Names of Stations and OBSERVERS.	Temperature of Air in Month.						Vapour.					
		Pressure of Atmosphere in Month.		Mean.		Deew Point.		In a cubic foot of Air.		Mean Reading of Thermometer.		Relative Proportion of Cloud.	
Month.		Range.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.	Mean.	Dew Point.	Elastic Force.	In a cubic foot of Air.	Mean of Buin.	Maximum of Air.	Relative Strength.	
OCT.	WHITEHALL, J. C. HAILE, ESO., Surveyor and Draughtsman, Local Government Act Office.	29.975	65.0	57.4	27.6	57.9	47.4	0.9	0.9	78 gr.	44.5	12.5	
NOV.	29.981	1.351	55.1	25.3	45.3	36.5	51.4	2.4	2.4	55.5 gr.	54.1	15.5	
DEC.	29.954	1.038	52.0	28.5	50.3	35.3	67.7	0.8	0.5	83 gr.	55.4	10.5	
OCT.	29.878	1.185	69.2	32.9	38.3	42.6	50.7	45.0	30.0	52.1 gr.	48.1	1.5	
NOV.	29.785	1.490	56.0	20.1	35.9	46.0	33.6	12.4	39.8	21.9 gr.	52.0	1.1	
DEC.	29.812	1.104	52.5	24.4	28.1	44.5	9.9	40.4	26.8	21.8 gr.	53.3	1.6	
OCT.	29.986	1.482	68.2	31.5	36.7	48.6	42.9	15.7	50.9	46.7 gr.	66.2	1.0	
NOV.	29.980	1.482	58.6	31.8	40.3	46.5	39.0	15.8	39.0	20.9 gr.	41.6	0.4	
DEC.	29.870	1.198	69.0	29.2	39.8	57.8	45.3	14.5	52.2	45.5 gr.	33.6	0.4	
OCT.	29.810	1.503	63.6	23.1	40.5	47.4	36.0	11.4	41.1	31.5 gr.	44.8	1.9	
NOV.	29.895	1.000	53.0	25.4	27.6	46.0	36.9	9.1	41.4	38.9 gr.	34.9	0.2	
DEC.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	
OCT.	29.844	1.446	53.4	25.1	28.3	45.4	34.6	11.8	40.6	30.1 gr.	47.5	0.5	
NOV.	29.825	0.924	53.5	25.8	27.7	45.9	34.8	11.8	40.6	23.8 gr.	55.4	0.5	
DEC.	29.713	1.264	66.9	31.0	35.9	56.9	42.5	14.4	50.2	46.5 gr.	41.5	2.0	
OCT.	29.630	1.515	54.8	25.2	28.0	45.9	32.2	13.7	39.1	37.0 gr.	52.0	0.8	
NOV.	29.632	0.993	53.2	25.0	25.2	45.0	34.5	13.5	40.2	39.1 gr.	54.8	1.4	
DEC.	29.740	1.233	69.4	31.7	37.7	58.9	43.9	15.0	50.9	45.2 gr.	34.5	1.5	
OCT.	29.625	1.326	56.0	26.5	26.3	46.7	33.0	13.7	39.8	23.8 gr.	53.9	1.5	
NOV.	29.634	1.070	52.8	26.0	38.0	57.1	42.9	14.2	49.8	41.6 gr.	48.9	1.5	
DEC.	29.606	1.236	66.0	28.0	38.0	49.0	32.5	12.5	38.7	23.9 gr.	51.1	1.5	
OCT.	29.525	1.538	56.0	16.0	40.0	44.8	32.5	12.3	38.7	21.4 gr.	48.5	1.5	
NOV.	29.532	1.056	52.8	25.0	27.8	43.2	35.7	7.5	39.6	23.7 gr.	53.3	1.5	
DEC.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OCT.	29.688	1.250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NOV.	29.635	1.556	58.0	19.0	39.0	48.1	33.4	14.7	39.9	36.9 gr.	55.0	1.5	
DEC.	29.635	1.052	55.2	28.0	37.0	46.3	35.6	10.7	40.7	38.0 gr.	54.9	1.5	
OCT.	29.637	1.209	68.0	31.0	37.0	57.0	45.0	12.0	49.8	45.4 gr.	30.5	1.5	
NOV.	29.597	1.510	55.2	19.0	36.2	44.9	33.0	11.9	38.7	34.0 gr.	51.1	1.5	
DEC.	29.583	1.038	53.3	27.0	26.3	44.9	35.7	12.3	38.7	23.8 gr.	54.9	1.5	
OCT.	29.587	1.241	69.0	33.4	35.6	59.4	44.2	15.2	50.4	44.9 gr.	35.7	1.5	
NOV.	29.665	1.517	57.3	11.1	24.2	44.4	35.4	12.5	49.7	32.0 gr.	51.1	1.5	
DEC.	29.652	1.107	53.4	24.2	29.2	44.4	35.4	9.0	39.7	22.6 gr.	50.0	1.5	
OCT.	29.630	1.308	66.0	32.5	38.5	58.5	46.2	12.3	46.6	31.6 gr.	52.4	1.5	
NOV.	29.839	1.430	57.0	22.0	18.6	33.5	47.3	8.5	40.6	21.2 gr.	51.1	1.5	
DEC.	29.804	1.142	54.0	31.9	23.0	46.5	37.5	9.0	42.3	39.0 gr.	53.9	1.5	
OCT.	29.406	1.220	62.0	37.3	24.7	54.2	47.0	7.9	49.7	32.2 gr.	49.8	1.5	
NOV.	29.337	1.450	50.5	18.0	32.5	42.5	34.6	7.9	38.5	22.6 gr.	53.4	1.5	
DEC.	29.328	1.020	50.5	32.0	18.5	42.8	37.3	5.5	40.2	22.6 gr.	52.8	1.5	
OCT.	29.888	1.283	66.6	30.0	36.6	57.9	43.7	14.2	50.4	46.7 gr.	32.0	1.5	
NOV.	29.884	1.334	55.0	15.0	40.0	45.8	33.9	12.6	39.1	36.1 gr.	50.5	1.5	
DEC.	29.822	1.092	53.0	23.0	28.6	44.0	35.2	8.5	42.3	23.8 gr.	52.0	1.5	
OCT.	29.868	1.270	68.0	32.0	36.0	59.1	45.1	12.0	51.6	45.6 gr.	49.8	1.5	
NOV.	29.821	1.500	56.0	11.0	45.0	46.3	34.4	8.0	40.5	34.7 gr.	54.4	1.5	
DEC.	29.797	1.049	54.0	30.0	24.0	44.9	36.6	8.3	41.6	34.7 gr.	52.8	1.5	
OCT.	29.756	1.307	69.8	31.8	38.0	56.7	43.5	13.2	49.8	45.7 gr.	51.1	1.5	
NOV.	29.686	1.050	57.1	14.0	43.0	46.9	31.8	15.1	39.3	35.6 gr.	51.1	1.5	
DEC.	29.680	1.147	57.2	28.1	29.1	47.6	30.7	8.0	40.8	23.8 gr.	51.1	1.5	
OCT.	29.550	1.380	64.5	23.2	41.3	58.2	42.5	15.7	49.6	47.8 gr.	53.7	1.5	
NOV.	29.442	1.605	54.2	17.2	37.8	47.4	33.7	14.3	42.1	36.9 gr.	54.6	1.5	
DEC.	29.438	1.214	54.4	28.6	30.0	48.1	36.7	11.4	42.0	40.0 gr.	54.0	1.5	
OCT.	29.947	1.338	68.0	33.0	35.0	57.9	45.7	12.7	51.4	46.1 gr.	52.4	1.5	
NOV.	29.926	1.444	54.0	20.0	34.0	46.4	35.6	10.8	40.8	37.4 gr.	51.1	1.5	
DEC.	29.924	1.014	50.0	22.0	23.0	48.8	34.7	8.0	40.9	21.9 gr.	55.5	1.5	
OCT.	29.792	1.307	65.6	34.7	54.9	54.5	44.3	10.9	49.5	44.3 gr.	54.2	2.0	
NOV.	29.748	1.540	53.2	20.4	32.8	45.0	36.1	8.9	39.7	36.5 gr.	55.2	2.0	
DEC.	29.693	1.272	53.3	25.4	42.8	37.4	30.7	5.4	40.2	31.8 gr.	55.1	2.0	
OCT.	29.661	1.400	67.5	31.5	36.0	56.3	43.1	13.2	49.2	45.0 gr.	50.0	2.0	
NOV.	29.626	1.300	55.0	13.3	41.7	46.5	34.0	7.0	39.4	32.8 gr.	55.1	2.0	
DEC.	29.562	1.130	53.5	21.3	32.2	41.3	34.8	4.5	39.7	37.2 gr.	54.9	2.0	

Meteorological Table, Quarter ending December 31st, 1858.

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Bavometer readings changed. At Helston.—On the 6th of October at 9h. A.M. from 30-038 in. to 30-038 in.; on the 18th from 29-672 in. to 29-588 in. At Osborne.—On the 6th at 9h. A.M. from 30-300 in. to 30-000 in. At Barnstaple.—On the 31st at 9h. A.M. from 30-300 in. to 30-600 in. At Aldershot.—On the 2nd at 9h. P.M. from 29-500 in. to 29-700 in. At St. Thomas's Hospital.—On the 17th at 11 A.M. from 29-74 in. to 29-74 in. At Guildhall.—On the 26th at 9h. A.M. from 29-650 in. to 29-600 in. At Hartwell Rectory.—On the 25th at 6 P.M. from 29-921 in. to 29-441 in. At Emsfield.—On the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29-290 in. to 29-300 in. At Royston.—On the 21st at 6h. P.M. from 29-730 in. to 29-730 in. At Scarborough.—On the 26th at 9h. A.M. and 3 P.M. from 30-215 in. to 29-215 in.; and on the 27th at 9h. A.M. from 30-100 in. to 29-100 in. At North Shields.—On the 12th at 10h. A.M. from 29-732 in. to 29-992 in. At Norwich.—On the 12th at 3 P.M. from 30-000 in. to 29-900 in. At Leeds.—On the 28th at 3h. P.M. from 30-160 in. to 30-060 in. At Barnstaple.—On November the 12th at 9h. A.M. from 30-160 in. to 30-060 in. At Baitersea.—On the 14th at 9h. A.M. from 30-300 in. to 30-500 in. At North Shields.—On the 30th at 3h. P.M. from 29-830 in. to 29-830 in.; and on the 30th at 3h. P.M. from 29-830 in. to 29-830 in. At Guildhall.—On the 9th at 3h. P.M. from 30-242 in. to 30-542 in.; and on the 13th at 9h. A.M. from 30-242 in. to 30-542 in. At Guidhall.—On the 9th at 3h. P.M. from 30-300 in. to 30-400 in.; and at 3h. P.M. from 30-300 in. to 30-420 in. At Paddington.—On the 9th at 9h. A.M. from 29-950 in. to 29-950 in. At Aldershot.—On the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29-291 in. to 29-300 in. At Emsfield.—On the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29-290 in. to 29-300 in. At Hartwell Rectory.—On the 25th at 6 P.M. from 29-921 in. to 29-441 in. At Hartwell Rectory.—On the 25th at 9h. A.M. from 29-921 in. to 28-962 in. At Gloucester.—On the 12th of December at 9h. A.M. from 29-950 in. to 30-0 in.; and on the 24th from 29-180 in. to 29-380 in. At Paddington.—On the 12th of December at 9h. A.M. from 29-950 in. to 30-0 in.; and on the 24th from 29-180 in. to 29-380 in. At Gloucester.—On the 28th at 3h. P.M. from 29-488 in. to 29-688 in. At Guildhall after the 22nd December have not been used, as they are too high. At Gloucester.—On the 28th at 3h. P.M. from 29-488 in. to 29-688 in. At Hereford.—On the 17th at 9h. A.M. from 29-930 in. to 29-850 in.; all the readings at Paddington after the 22nd December have not been used, as they are too high. At North Shields; the barometer readings for December are so very discordant that they have not been used. At Aspley on the 18th; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 6 inches; and at Nottingham, 20 feet, 6 inches; at Cardington, 36 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; at Aspley on the 18th; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 6 inches; and at Nottingham, 25 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. At Hertford.—On the 17th from 29-657 in. to 29-757 in. At Leeds, on the 17th and 29th. In December, at Aspley on the 18th; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 6 inches; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The reading of the maximum thermometer was lower than the temperature of the air noted during the day.—In October, at Leeds, on the 12th. Second Rain gauges were placed—At Clifton, 50 feet above the ground, the amount collected was 6.2 inches; at Cardington, 36 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; at Aspley on the 18th, 8th, 10th, 12th, and 15th. At Leeds, on the 5th, 10th, and 12th. In November, at Guildhall on the 9th; at Aspley on the 18th; at Nottingham, 25 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Certificates of Successful Vaccination.

NUMBER of Duplicate CERTIFICATES of SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION transmitted by MEDICAL OFFICERS and PRACTITIONERS pursuant to the 4th Section of the Act of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 100., and received by REGISTRARS of BIRTHS and DEATHS in ENGLAND and WALES during the Year 1858.

DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*		1858.		DIVISIONS AND REGISTRATION COUNTIES.*		1858.	
		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.			Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.
	ENGLAND	376,798	655,627	No.	V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.		
No.	DIVISIONS.			17	WILTSHIRE	5,492	7,455
I.	LONDON	44,324	89,042	18	DORSETSHIRE	3,711	5,686
II.	SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES	27,122	54,397	19	DEVONSHIRE	8,470	17,342
III.	SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	19,569	41,341	20	CORNWALL	7,273	12,234
IV.	EASTERN COUNTIES	15,055	36,153	21	SOMERSETSHIRE	10,005	13,854
V.	SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES	34,951	56,571		VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.		
VI.	WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES	46,985	84,085	22	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	9,249	13,770
VII.	NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES	26,496	42,394	23	HEREFORDSHIRE	1,490	3,021
VIII.	NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES	66,603	99,533	24	SHROPSHIRE	4,186	7,869
IX.	YORKSHIRE	41,345	69,100	25	STAFFORDSHIRE	17,720	30,187
X.	NORTHERN COUNTIES	26,210	40,897	26	WORCESTERSHIRE	4,887	9,620
XI.	MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES	28,138	42,614	27	WARWICKSHIRE	9,503	19,618
	I.—LONDON.				VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.		
	MIDDLESEX (part of)	32,922	64,112	28	LEICESTERSHIRE	5,451	7,957
	SURREY (part of)	8,301	19,842	29	RUTLANDSHIRE	716	749
	KENT (part of)	3,101	5,588	30	LINCOLNSHIRE	8,527	13,104
	II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.			31	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	6,367	10,974
1	SURREY (extra-metropolitan)	3,203	7,358	32	DERBYSHIRE	5,485	9,610
2	KENT (extra-metropolitan)	7,694	16,468		VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.		
3	SUSSEX	4,835	10,671	33	CHESHIRE	9,827	15,254
4	HAMPSHIRE	7,631	13,753	34	LANCASHIRE	56,776	84,279
5	BERKSHIRE	3,759	6,147		IX.—YORKSHIRE.		
	III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.			35	WEST RIDING	33,226	53,201
6	MIDDLESEX (extra-metropolitan)	2,436	5,209	36	EAST RIDING (with York)	4,323	9,061
7	HERTFORDSHIRE	2,810	5,419	37	NORTH RIDING	3,796	6,833
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	2,567	4,680		X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.		
9	OXFORDSHIRE	2,451	5,438	38	DURHAM	13,968	20,661
10	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	3,322	7,917	39	NORTHUMBERLAND	7,238	11,473
11	HUNTINGDONSHIRE	1,211	2,002	40	CUMBERLAND	3,947	6,578
12	BEDFORDSHIRE	1,697	4,602	41	WESTMORLAND	1,057	1,685
13	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	3,075	6,074		XI.—MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.		
	IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.			42	MONMOUTHSHIRE	4,138	7,126
14	ESSEX	5,201	11,611	43	SOUTH WALES	15,873	23,597
15	SUFFOLK	4,969	10,865	44	NORTH WALES	8,127	11,891
16	NORFOLK	4,885	13,877				

* The Registration Counties consist of groups of entire Registration Districts ; which Districts are, in general, identical with the Poor Law Unions. As the principle adopted has been to place a District or Union which extends into more than one County with the County in which either the principal town or the greater part of the population is located, the limits of the Registration Counties differ more or less from the boundaries of the Counties proper.

Certificates of Successful Vaccination.

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NUMBER of Duplicate CERTIFICATES of SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION transmitted by Medical Officers and Practitioners to REGISTRARS of BIRTHS and DEATHS, during the Year 1858—continued.

DISTRICTS.		1858.		DISTRICTS.		1858.		DISTRICTS.		1858.					
		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.			Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.			Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.				
I. LONDON.															
<i>Middlesex (part of).</i>															
1. Kensington	- - - - -	2510	4854	75. Rye	- - - - -	69	363	148. Amersham	- - - - -	223	576				
2. Chelsea	- - - - -	896	1953	76. Hastings	- - - - -	66	653	149. Eton	- - - - -	601	630				
3. St. George Hanover Square	- - - - -	1139	2259	77. Battle	- - - - -	4	392	150. Wycombe	- - - - -	539	1168				
4. Westminster	- - - - -	1317	2146	78. Eastbourne	- - - - -	131	261	151. Aylesbury	- - - - -	574	757				
5. St. Martin-in-the-Fields	- - - - -	480	612	79. Hailsham	- - - - -	313	428	152. Winslow	- - - - -	74	292				
6. St. James Westminster	- - - - -	166	921	80. Ticehurst	- - - - -	413	466	153. Newport Pagnell	- - - - -	529	800				
7. Marylebone	- - - - -	1264	4930	81. Uckfield	- - - - -	468	573	154. Buckingham	- - - - -	27	457				
8. Hampstead	- - - - -	136	426	82. East Grinstead	- - - - -	398	426								
9. Paneras	- - - - -	3695	6314	83. Cuckfield	- - - - -	197	573								
10. Islington	- - - - -	3518	4560	84. Lewes	- - - - -	388	809								
11. Hackney	- - - - -	889	2456	85. Brighton	- - - - -	852	2295								
12. St. Giles	- - - - -	661	1639	86. Steyning	- - - - -	438	617								
13. Strand	- - - - -	863	1187	87. Horsham	- - - - -	43	432								
14. Holborn	- - - - -	439	1379	88. Petworth	- - - - -	201	263								
15. Clerkenwell	- - - - -	1374	2220	89. Thakeham	- - - - -	74	238								
16. St. Luke	- - - - -	892	2511	90. Worthing	- - - - -	96	513								
17. East London	- - - - -	708	1376	91. Westhampnett	- - - - -	225	466								
18. West London	- - - - -	274	751	92. Chichester	- - - - -	173	353								
19. London City	- - - - -	446	1052	93. Midhurst	- - - - -	199	352								
20. Shoreditch	- - - - -	2608	4909	94. Westbourne	- - - - -	87	198								
21. Bethnal Green	- - - - -	2109	3926												
22. Whitechapel	- - - - -	1161	2784												
23. St. George-in-the-East	- - - - -	767	1793												
24. Stepney	- - - - -	1092	1841												
24. Mile End Old Town	- - - - -	1855	2557												
25. Poplar	- - - - -	1668	2726												
<i>Surrey (part of).</i>															
26. St. Saviour Southwark	- - - - -	964	1847	95. Havant	- - - - -	156	190	164. Brackley	- - - - -	227	440				
27. St. Olave Southwark	- - - - -	263	619	96. Portsea Island	- - - - -	1436	2944	165. Towcester	- - - - -	49	432				
28. Bermondsey	- - - - -	807	2189	97. Alverstoke	- - - - -	259	687	166. Potterspury	- - - - -	-	360				
29. St. George Southwark	- - - - -	786	1923	98. Fareham	- - - - -	393	393	167. Hardingsstone	- - - - -	172	362				
30. Newington	- - - - -	908	2971	99. Isle of Wight	- - - - -	743	1530	168. Northampton	- - - - -	144	1489				
31. Lambeth	- - - - -	2359	5470	100. Lymington	- - - - -	306	346	169. Daventry	- - - - -	293	665				
32. Wandsworth	- - - - -	781	1928	101. Christchurch	- - - - -	128	261	170. Brixworth	- - - - -	336	448				
33. Camberwell	- - - - -	1115	2111	102. Ringwood	- - - - -	237	177	171. Wellingborough	- - - - -	261	871				
34. Rotherhithe	- - - - -	318	784	103. Fordingbridge	- - - - -	128	214	172. Kettering	- - - - -	398	655				
<i>Kent (part of).</i>															
35. Greenwich	- - - - -	2052	3804	104. New Forest	- - - - -	278	400	173. Thrapston	- - - - -	439	491				
36. Lewisham	- - - - -	1049	1784	105. Southampton	- - - - -	1110	1518	174. Oundle	- - - - -	225	535				
<i>II. SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.</i>															
<i>1. Surrey (Extra-metropolitan).</i>															
37. Epsom	- - - - -	208	548	106. South Stoneham	- - - - -	209	738	175. Peterborough	- - - - -	725	1169				
38. Chertsey	- - - - -	181	490	107. Romsey	- - - - -	45	322								
39. Guildford	- - - - -	308	885	108. Stockbridge	- - - - -	145	168								
40. Farnham	- - - - -	408	864	109. Winchester	- - - - -	402	689								
41. Farnborough	- - - - -	141	290	110. Droxford	- - - - -	231	326								
42. Hambledon	- - - - -	46	412	111. Caterington	- - - - -	27	83								
43. Dorking	- - - - -	221	323	112. Petersfield	- - - - -	220	289								
44. Reigate	- - - - -	338	606	113. Alresford	- - - - -	58	196								
45. Godstone	- - - - -	146	275	114. Alton	- - - - -	130	367								
46. Croydon	- - - - -	536	1224	115. Hartley Wintney	- - - - -	338	393								
47. Kingston	- - - - -	554	975	116. Basingstoke	- - - - -	252	554								
48. Richmond	- - - - -	121	466	117. Whitechurch	- - - - -	161	198								
<i>2. Kent (Extra-metropolitan).</i>															
49. Bromley	- - - - -	124	582	118. Andover	- - - - -	405	497	119. Kingsclere	- - - - -	207	273				
50. Dartford	- - - - -	428	1011	120. Newbury	- - - - -	427	579								
51. Gravesend	- - - - -	328	610	121. Hungerford	- - - - -	474	644								
52. North Aylesford	- - - - -	424	604	122. Faringdon	- - - - -	396	492								
53. Hoo	- - - - -	54	97	123. Abingdon	- - - - -	381	661								
54. Medway	- - - - -	881	1444	124. Wantage	- - - - -	230	564								
55. Malling	- - - - -	275	689	125. Wallingford	- - - - -	192	399								
56. Sevenoaks	- - - - -	384	645	126. Bradfield	- - - - -	306	512								
57. Tunbridge	- - - - -	352	1095	127. Reading	- - - - -	552	786								
58. Maidstone	- - - - -	536	1162	128. Wokingham	- - - - -	117	401								
59. Hollingbourn	- - - - -	322	417	129. Cookham	- - - - -	219	411								
60. Cranbrook	- - - - -	114	423	130. Easthampstead	- - - - -	168	176								
61. Tenterden	- - - - -	180	370	131. Windsor	- - - - -	297	522								
62. West Ashford	- - - - -	374	510												
63. East Ashford	- - - - -	218	418												
64. Bridge	- - - - -	217	350												
65. Canterbury	- - - - -	44	396												
66. Blean	- - - - -	87	523												
67. Faversham	- - - - -	189	590												
68. Milton	- - - - -	408	525												
69. Sheppey	- - - - -	342	593												
70. Thanet	- - - - -	348	857												
71. Eastry	- - - - -	559	780												
72. Dover	- - - - -	186	879												
73. Elham	- - - - -	239	700												
74. Romney Marsh	- - - - -	181	198												
<i>III. SOUTH MIDLAND COS.</i>															
<i>6. Middlesex (Extra-metropol.).</i>															
132. Staines	- - - - -	815	500	133. Uxbridge	- - - - -	472	657	141. Hitchin	- - - - -	451	824				
134. Brentford	- - - - -	811	1488	135. Hendon	- - - - -	104	483	142. Hemel Hempstead	- - - - -	427	815				
136. Barnet	- - - - -	181	449	137. Edmonton	- - - - -	553	1632	143. Hatfield	- - - - -	192	579				
138. Ware	- - - - -	192	505	139. Bishop Stortford	- - - - -	242	617	144. St. Albans	- - - - -	211	563				
140. Royston	- - - - -	427	815	141. Hitchin	- - - - -	451	824	145. Watford	- - - - -	193	563				
142. Hertford	- - - - -	187	390	143. Hatfield	- - - - -	226	247	146. Hemel Hempstead	- - - - -	212	579				
144. St. Albans	- - - - -	131	564	145. Watford	- - - - -	435	623	147. Berkhamsted	- - - - -	213	583				
146. Hemel Hempstead	- - - - -	388	419	147. Berkhamsted	- - - - -	131	415	148. Amersham	- - - - -	214	576				
<i>7. Hertfordshire.</i>															
<i>IV. EASTERN COUNTIES.</i>															
<i>14. Essex.</i>															
149. West Ham	- - - - -	903	1708	150. Sudbury	- - - - -	597	986								
151. Ongar	- - - - -	192	366	152. Cosford	- - - - -	478	618								
153. Romford	- - - - -	116	873	154. Bury St. Edmunds	- - - - -	367	583								
155. Orsett	- - - - -	155	373	156. Mildenhall	- - - - -	241	309								
157. Billericay	- - - - -	144	419	158. Stow	- - - - -	478	659								
159. Chelmsford	- - - - -	636	931												
160. Rochford	- - - - -	120	575												
161. Maldon	- - - - -	56	615												
162. Tendring	- - - - -	324	840												
163. Colchester	- - - - -	392	721												
164. Lexden	- - - - -	397	763												
165. Witham	- - - - -	315	562												
166. Halstead	- - - - -	180	606												
167. Bra															

Certificates of Successful Vaccination.

NUMBER of Duplicate CERTIFICATES of SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION transmitted by Medical Officers and Practitioners to REGISTRARS of BIRTHS and DEATHS, during the Year 1858—*continued.*

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DISTRICTS.			1858.			DISTRICTS.			1858.			DISTRICTS.			1858.		
	Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.		Vaccination Certificates received.	Births registered.			
VII. NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—continued.																	
31. <i>Nottinghamshire.</i>																	
435. East Retford	-	-	587	735		505. Barnsley	-	-	1430	1871		576. Chepstow	-	-	479	541	
436. Worksop	-	-	363	620		506. Wortley	-	-	889	1435		577. Monmouth	-	-	457	939	
437. Mansfield	-	-	470	1019		507. Ecclesall Bierlow	-	-	1368	2199		578. Abergavenny	-	-	1787	2554	
438. Basford	-	-	1299	2769		508. Sheffield	-	-	2666	4816		579. Pontypool	-	-	742	1198	
439. Radford	-	-	749	1177		509. Rotherham	-	-	760	1636		580. Newport	-	-	673	1894	
440. Nottingham	-	-	1538	2470		510. Doncaster	-	-	1084	1371							
441. Southwell	-	-	546	735		511. Thorne	-	-	400	585							
442. Newark	-	-	528	954		512. Goole	-	-	266	522							
443. Bingham	-	-	287	500		513. Selby	-	-	72	555							
						514. Tadcaster	-	-	385	602							
32. Derbyshire.																	
444. Shardlow	-	-	492	1004		35. <i>West Riding—continued.</i>						42. <i>Monmouthshire.</i>					
445. Derby	-	-	1261	1744		515. York	-	-	521	1936		576. Chepstow	-	-	479	541	
446. Belper	-	-	812	1727		516. Pocklington	-	-	239	548		577. Monmouth	-	-	457	939	
447. Ashborne	-	-	240	600		517. Howden	-	-	428	618		578. Abergavenny	-	-	1787	2554	
448. Chesterfield	-	-	1160	2136		518. Beverley	-	-	341	656		579. Pontypool	-	-	742	1198	
449. Bakewell	-	-	533	923		519. Sculcoates	-	-	985	1719		580. Newport	-	-	673	1894	
450. Chapel-en-le-Frith	-	-	269	431		520. Hull	-	-	825	1818							
451. Hayfield	-	-	668	1045		521. Patrington	-	-	224	286							
						522. Skirlaugh	-	-	56	303							
						523. Driffield	-	-	602	694							
						524. Bridlington	-	-	102	483							
VIII. NORTH WESTERN COS.																	
33. <i>Cheshire.</i>																	
452. Stockport	-	-	1859	2989		36. <i>East Riding (with York).</i>						43. <i>South Wales.</i>					
453. Macclesfield	-	-	753	1948		525. Scarborough	-	-	363	977		581. Cardiff	-	-	1183	2793	
454. Altringham	-	-	1035	1249		526. Malton	-	-	562	790		582. Merthyr Tydfil	-	-	2811	4326	
455. Runcorn	-	-	769	962		527. Easingwold	-	-	163	298		583. Bridgend	-	-	981	871	
456. Northwich	-	-	1055	1256		528. Thirsk	-	-	202	401		584. Neath	-	-	1213	2262	
457. Congleton	-	-	669	1102		529. Helmsley	-	-	253	354		585a. Swansea	-	-	1467	1825	
458. Nantwich	-	-	1139	1406		530. Pickering	-	-	142	321		585b. Gower	-	-	167	108	
459. Great Boughton (Chester)	-	-	1106	1743		531. Whitby	-	-	700	806							
460. Wirral	-	-	1442	2599		532. Guisborough	-	-	326	836							
						533. Stokesley	-	-	229	365							
						534. Northallerton	-	-	150	351							
						535. Bedale	-	-	110	257							
						536. Leyburn	-	-	260	300							
						537. Askriigg	-	-	10	180							
						538. Reeth	-	-	19	222							
						539. Richmond	-	-	307	380							
34. Lancashire.																	
461. Liverpool	-	-	5697	8849		37. <i>North Riding.</i>						593. Cardigan	-	-	222	431	
462. West Derby	-	-	3955	7390		525. Scarborough	-	-	363	977		594. Newcastle-in-Emlyn	-	-	368	513	
463. Prescot	-	-	2042	2804		526. Malton	-	-	562	790		595. Lampeter	-	-	92	269	
464. Ormskirk	-	-	1113	1534		527. Easingwold	-	-	163	298		596. Aberystwyth	-	-	694	375	
465. Wigan	-	-	2692	3721		528. Thirsk	-	-	202	401		597. Aberystwith	-	-	331	730	
466. Warrington	-	-	1075	1752		529. Helmsley	-	-	253	354		598. Tregaron	-	-	354	374	
467. Leigh	-	-	679	1291		530. Pickering	-	-	142	321							
468. Bolton	-	-	3582	5019		531. Whitby	-	-	700	806							
469. Bury	-	-	2265	3224		532. Guisborough	-	-	326	836							
470. Barton-upon-Irwell	-	-	694	1199		533. Stokesley	-	-	229	365							
471. Chorlton	-	-	3092	5813		534. Northallerton	-	-	150	351							
472. Salford	-	-	2648	3547		535. Bedale	-	-	110	257							
473. Manchester	-	-	6616	8639		536. Leyburn	-	-	260	300							
474. Ashton	-	-	2952	4412		537. Askriigg	-	-	10	180							
475. Oldham	-	-	3014	3767		538. Reeth	-	-	19	222							
476. Rochdale	-	-	1785	2797		539. Richmond	-	-	307	380							
477. Haslingden	-	-	1664	2257													
478. Burnley	-	-	1765	2505													
479. Clitheroe	-	-	588	578													
480. Blackburn	-	-	2873	4245													
481. Cueriley	-	-	1048	1399													
482. Preston	-	-	2124	3824													
483. Fylde	-	-	655	783													
484. Garstang	-	-	226	421													
485. Lancaster	-	-	660	1146													
486. Ulverstone	-	-	1272	1263													
IX. YORKSHIRE.																	
35. <i>West Riding.</i>																	
487. Sedbergh	-	-	102	127		39. <i>Northumberland.</i>						44. <i>North Wales.</i>					
488. Settle	-	-	142	388		552. Newcastle-upon-Tyne	-	-	1770	3838		593. Cardigan	-	-	342	263	
489. Skipton	-	-	399	982		553. Tynemouth	-	-	1957	2830		594. Brecknock	-	-	283	503	
490. Pateley Bridge	-	-	190	307		554. Castle Ward	-	-	261	478		601. Crickhowell	-	-	876	905	
491. Ripon	-	-	260	482		555. Hexham	-	-	611	1059		602. Hay	-	-	143	298	
492a. Great Ouseburn	-	-	264	396		556. Haltwhistle	-	-	158	208							
492b. Knaresborough	-	-	256	462		557. Bellingham	-	-	87	179							
492c. Wetherby	-	-	31	165		558. Morpeth	-	-	540	737							
493. Otley	-	-	404	928		559. Alnwick	-	-	467	635							
494. Keighley	-	-	854	1460		560. Belford	-	-	135	204							
495. Todmorden	-	-	427	840		561. Berwick	-	-	544	704							
496. Saddleworth	-	-	434	589		562. Glendale	-	-	316	378							
497. Huddersfield	-	-	2897	4459		563. Rothbury	-	-	392	223							
498. Halifax	-	-	2943	4285													
499. Bradford	-	-	4866	6830													
500. Hunslet	-	-	2637	3886													
501. Leeds	-	-	3212	4202													
502. Dewsbury	-	-	1619	3494													
503. Wakefield	-	-	1349	1774													
504a. Pontefract	-	-	448	1293													
504b. Hemsworth	-	-	172	240													
X. YORKSHIRE—continued.																	
35. <i>West Riding—continued.</i>																	
505. Barnsley	-	-	-	-	-	506. Wortley	-	-	889	1435		42. <i>Monmouthshire.</i>					
507. Ecclesall Bierlow	-	-	-	-	-	508. Sheffield	-	-	1368	2199		576. Chepstow	-	-	479	541	
509. Rotherham	-	-	-	-	-	510. Doncaster	-	-	2666	4816		577. Monmouth	-	-	457	939	
511. Thorne	-	-	-	-	-	512. Goole	-	-	760	1636		578. Abergavenny	-	-	1787	2554	
513. Selby	-	-	-	-	-	514. Tadcaster	-	-	1084	1371		579. Pontypool	-	-	742	1198	
515. York</td																	

REGISTRARS' NOTES.

In compliance with the following instruction, remarks have in many instances been appended by the Registrars to their Returns; from which the following Notes have been selected. The Registrars alone must be considered responsible for the opinions which they express.

INSTRUCTION TO REGISTRARS:—

"If the Deaths registered during the quarter have been above or below the average, mention whether the state of sanitary arrangements, movement of the population, the weather, prevalence or decline of Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping-cough, Typhus, Cholera, Bronchitis, or other disease,—more or less attention to Vaccination and other measures—does, in your opinion, wholly or partially account for the fact. Also with regard to increase or decrease of Births, you may mention any circumstance to which it may be attributed. By 'Average' must be understood *not* the average of numbers in other quarters of the year, but the average of *corresponding* quarters in four or five previous years."

The figures prefixed refer to the numbers of the District and Sub-District. The name of the District is in **SMALL CAPITALS**, that of the Sub-district in *italics*.

II. SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES.

1. SURREY (*Extra-metropolitan*).

38; 3. **CHERTSEY**; *Chobham*.—Births 39; Deaths 31. Deaths one third above the average. 9 from diphtheria, which has been very prevalent in my district.

39; 5. **GUILDFORD**; *Godalming*.—Births 49; Deaths 70. The greatly increased number of deaths is owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, which has carried off no less than 27 in almost all parts of my district.

48; 1. **RICHMOND**; *Richmond*.—Births 89; Deaths 88. Deaths above the average. 13 from scarlatina, all of children not exceeding 6 years of age. 3 from typhus (adults) and 11 from bronchitis.

2. KENT (*Extra-metropolitan*).

50; 1. **DARTFORD**; *Bexley*.—Births 119; Deaths 64. Deaths above the average. 33 are deaths of children under 5 years of age. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, one fourth of the whole number of deaths being the result of scarlatina, or scarlatina and malignant sore throat.

50; 2. **DARTFORD**; *Dartford*.—Births 106; Deaths 69. Deaths above the average. From typhus 3, scarlatina 6, small-pox 4, diarrhoea 3.

56; 2. **SEVENOAKS**; *Sevenoaks*.—Births 66; Deaths 61. The deaths from scarlatina are 9; 3 cases of diarrhoea and 1 of typhus.

57; 3. **TONBRIDGE**; *Brenchley*.—Births 44; Deaths 29. Diphtheria has prevailed exclusively in two parishes of my sub-district, and scarlatina also; 7 deaths are recorded from the former disease, 5 from the latter. Total mortality above the average.

58; 1. **MAIDSTONE**; *Yalding*.—Births 39; Deaths 23. Diphtheria prevails among children.

58; 4. **MAIDSTONE**; *West*.—Births 86; Deaths 88. The deaths are 19 above the average; there have been 4 fatal cases of diphtheria, 5 of small-pox, and 6 of measles.

58; 5. **MAIDSTONE**; *East*.—Births 106; Deaths 94. The deaths are 31 above the average, arising chiefly from the prevalence of measles, scarlatina, and diphtheria. I have registered from measles 8, scarlatina 8, typhus 1, continued fever 1, diphtheria 4, and small-pox 1. Measles, scarlatina, and diphtheria are still prevalent.

60; 1. **CRANBROOK**; *Cranbrook*.—Births 62; Deaths 41. 12 cases of scarlatina, and 6 of hooping-cough. We have a case of small-pox in Cranbrook, which

may prove fatal, in a tramp lodging at a beer shop, to which that class of people resort.

61; 1. **TENTERDEN**; *Rolvenden*.—Births 37; Deaths 36. Deaths above the average, in consequence of there having been 10 fatal cases of scarlatina. Vaccination is very much neglected by parents of children.

61; 2. **TENTERDEN**; *Tenterden*.—Births 48; Deaths 55. Deaths above the average, caused by scarlatina.

62; 2. **WEST ASHFORD**; *Ashford*.—Births 95; Deaths 59. Deaths considerably above the average (41). Measles, whooping-cough, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and diphtheria have been very prevalent, and to these causes 34 deaths are ascribed by the medical men.

64; 2. **BRIDGE**; *Barham*.—Births 52; Deaths 28. Measles has been very prevalent in the parish of Adisham during the past quarter; two deaths of children occurred in one family.

67; 2. **FAVERSHAM**; *Faversham*.—Births 85; Deaths 49. Diphtheria and bronchitis have been prevalent, and many deaths have been registered from those diseases.

70; 3. **THANET**; *Ramsgate*.—Births 130; Deaths 96. Deaths rather above the average, which I can only attribute to the fact of 16 persons, aged 70 years of age and upwards, having died.

71; 4. **EASTRY**; *Deal*.—Births 83; Deaths 70. Deaths a little above the average; scarlatina and diphtheria prevalent. I have registered 11 deaths from scarlatina, 4 from sore throat, and 5 from diphtheria.

3. SUSSEX.

75; 2. **RYE**; *Beckley*.—Births 45; Deaths 25. During the month of December, in one family, all the children, 5 in number, died from diphtheria.

76; 3. **HASTINGS**; *St Mary-in-the-Castle*.—Births 69; Deaths 68. The deaths of the residents during the quarter amounted to only 28; the remainder were visitors, and out of the number (40) 20 died from consumption. 2 cases of diphtheria.

84; 2. **LEWES**; *Chailey*.—Births 34; Deaths 36. Deaths above the average, in consequence of an epidemic disease prevailing in the sub-district; viz. diphtheria.

85; 2. **BRIGHTON**; *St. Peter*.—Births 375; Deaths 386. The deaths exceed the average for the corresponding quarters of the last five years by 144. The following are the numbers from epidemic diseases during the past quarter: typhus 12; scarlatina 74; fevers not specified, 16; diphtheria, 6; small-pox, 11; measles 9; total, 128. None of the persons who

died from small-pox had been vaccinated until they had come in contact with the disease. The inhabitants of this sub-district are chiefly artizans, mechanics, and the labouring poor. In many of their dwellings a very insufficient supply of water has been available to them, owing to the dryness of the weather in the first portion of the quarter, the water in the wells in use having been very low. There is no effectual drainage attached to their dwellings, and the cesspool system is in general use. The health of this sub-district within the last ten days has shown a great improvement. The showers which fell within the last three weeks have thoroughly flushed the common sewers.

85; 3. BRIGHTON; *The Palace*.—Births 123; Deaths 153. The largest number of deaths in any quarter since 1841; 30 deaths certified from scarlatina, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from fever.

87; 2. HORSHAM; *North Horsham*.—Births 74; Deaths 52. Deaths above the average; from diphtheria 4, typhoid fever 2, fever 1, scarlatina 2, diarrhoea 2, bronchitis 4.

88; 1. PETWORTH; *Billingshurst*.—Births 24; Deaths 20. Births below and deaths above the average; 4 deaths from diphtheria.

89; 1. THAKEHAM; *Pulborough*.—Births 31; Deaths 22. Deaths above the average; the excess may be attributed to the prevalence of typhus, scarlatina maligna, and typhoid affections, "variorum generum," among which a large proportion of diphtheria, 6 out of 22 deaths having resulted from that disease.

90; 1. WORTHING; *Broadwater*.—Births 55; Deaths 44. Births 15 per cent. above the average; deaths the same. There has been no epidemic disease within my sub district during this quarter but diphtheria, which has prevailed at West Tarring, where 3 children died of that disease.

4. HAMPSHIRE.

96; 1. PORTSEA ISLAND; *Kingston*.—Births 178; Deaths 179. This number of deaths exceeds that of the corresponding quarter of last year by 20; 13 were from small-pox, including 2 adults; 8 from scarlatina; 9 from typhus and typhoid fever; 3 from diphtheria. These diseases have prevailed during the quarter; scarlatina is now epidemic.

96; 4. PORTSEA ISLAND; *Landport*.—Births 339; Deaths 243. Small-pox has prevailed in my district during the quarter; but the high mortality observable in the return was consequent on the low temperature in the latter part of November.

97; 1. ALVERSTOKE; *Alverstoke*.—Births 162; Deaths 133. 28 of the deaths were from scarlatina, which prevailed principally during the months of October and November, since which time it has somewhat subsided.

98; 2. FAREHAM; *Titchfield*.—Births 50; Deaths 30. 8 deaths above the average, attributable to the deaths of 13 young children from scarlatina and diphtheria.

99; 2. ISLE OF WIGHT; *Newport*.—Births 90; Deaths 89. Deaths 17 above the average. Measles and whooping-cough have been prevalent, but the deaths therefrom have not been numerous. Phthisis has carried off 12, and bronchitis 6.

101; 1. CHRISTCHURCH; *Christchurch*.—Births 67; Deaths 51. The deaths, though not much above the average, have been increased by diphtheria and inflammation of the throat and chest; 16 deaths of children are certified from these diseases.

105; 1. SOUTHAMPTON; *Southampton*.—Births 360; Deaths 289. The decrease of births I consider to be caused by the fluctuating character of the population of this town. The shipping interest during the past year has given employment to a much smaller number of resident hands than in some years, so that a large number of families have left the town. The deaths have also decreased from the same cause, as well as from the year having been in general a more healthy one, till the last two months, when the deaths increased very considerably, especially in November, arising, in my opinion, principally from the severity of the weather. Small-pox has also been prevalent, and has caused 11 deaths; scarlatina, 16; whooping cough and measles, 19; consumption and other diseases of the lungs, 81.

109; 3. WINCHESTER; *Winchester*.—Births 95; Deaths 100. Deaths rather above the average of the last two years at this season; nearly a third are of persons aged between 63 and 88; the deaths from pulmonary diseases make fully another third. Some cases of gastric or low continued and perhaps relapsing fever have occurred during the last two months, and 8 deaths are recorded therefrom. Measles has also prevailed; 40 cases in one school recovered, and only 1 fatal case occurred in the city.

110; 3. DROXFORD; *Hambledon*.—Births 34; Deaths 32. Deaths are above the average, attributable to the prevalence of diphtheria, 9 deaths having been registered from that disease in the parish of Droxford.

117; 1. WHITCHURCH; *Whitchurch*.—Births 40; Deaths 36. Deaths slightly above the average. Diphtheria destroyed 4 persons, and inflammation of chest and bowels has proved fatal to 7 children and young persons.

5. BERKSHIRE.

123; 5. ABINGDON; *Sutton Courtney*.—Births 20 Deaths 15. Scarlatina has been very prevalent in the neighbourhood among children, and proved fatal in 6 cases in my sub-district.

124; 3. WANTAGE; *Hendred*.—Births 44; Deaths 28. The deaths in the parish of East Hendred are above the average, owing to scarlatina having been very prevalent there.

125; 2. WALLINGFORD; *Wallingford*.—Births 68; Deaths 34. In the return of deaths 3 are reported from diphtheria.

127; 2. READING; *St. Lawrence*.—Births 39; Deaths 28. Although the deaths in my district have not exceeded the usual number, I deem it necessary to mention the following facts as tending to prove the value of vaccination. In a family with 8 children, 4 of whom had been vaccinated and 4 not, on small-pox breaking out in the court where they resided the doctor was sent for, and tried to vaccinate the 4 unvaccinated children, but only one would take the vaccine disease. The remaining 3 died in a shocking state from small-pox, while the 5 that had been successfully vaccinated, although they were in the same house with the dead and dying, never took the infection in the least degree. Diphtheria has been very bad here; 3 deaths from it occurred in one street.

131; 2. WINDSOR; *Windsor*.—Births 94; Deaths 134. Deaths greatly in excess; attributable to scarlatina and typhus. The former prevailed at the latter end of September quarter, and continued to the beginning of November, after which few deaths occurred from that cause. Between the 8th November and 8th December 25 deaths occurred from fever (chiefly typhus) or consequent thereupon, and 3 since.

III. SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.

6. MIDDLESEX (*Extra-metropolitan*).

134; 2. BRENTFORD; *Twickenham*.—Births 50; Deaths 40. Deaths above the average, caused by the prevalence of scarlatina and diphtheria, there having been 9 fatal cases of the former and 2 of the latter disease. The deaths have all occurred amongst the better class of inhabitants.

134; 5. BRENTFORD; *Acton*.—Births 23; Deaths 25. 11 of the deaths are those of children, certified from "measles, diphtheria;" three in one family.

136; 3. BARNET; *Finchley*.—Births 53; Deaths 58. Deaths in excess of the average. The increase may be ascribed to the prevalence of scarlatina, of which, and the attendant diseases, 14 fatal cases have occurred.

137; 2. EDMONTON; *Tottenham*.—Births 113; Deaths 50. The births are in excess of the average, I think from an increase of the population, a number of new houses being let to young people. There have been 2 deaths from small-pox (adults), from measles 5 deaths, and from scarlatina 2.

7. HERTFORDSHIRE.

142; 2. HERTFORD; *Hertford*.—Births 63; Deaths 64. The unusual number of deaths arises from the prevalence of diphtheria in some portions of the district, amongst children. It has, however, greatly abated, and very few deaths now occur from that disease. About 15 deaths have taken place from it altogether.

143; 1. HATFIELD; *Hatfield*.—Births 41; Deaths 23. Typhus has been prevalent in Hatfield, but has now subsided. 5 deaths resulted from it, and 1 from scarlatina.

144; 1. ST. ALBANS; *Harpenden*.—Births 69; Deaths 44. The deaths are 51·7 per cent. in excess of the average of 10 corresponding quarters. From bronchitis 6.

145; 1. WATFORD; *Bushey*.—Births 41; Deaths 32. Scarlatina very prevalent in my sub-district this quarter.

8. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

148; 2. AMERSHAM; *Chesham*.—Births 48; Deaths 39. Deaths above the average: diarrhoea 4, bronchitis 4, typhus 2, continued fever 2, small-pox 1.

148; 4. AMERSHAM; *Chalfont*.—Births 21; Deaths 27. From scarlatina 9 deaths; bronchitis 3.

149; 3. ETON; *Burnham*.—Births 33; Deaths 38. Deaths considerably above the average. There have been 4 deaths from typhoid fever, which has prevailed, not in any particular locality, but more or less all over the sub-district.

150; 1. WYCOMBE; *High Wycombe*.—Births 104; Deaths 58.—Deaths above the average; from fever 5, diarrhoea 1, bronchitis 2, scarlatina 2.

150; 3. WYCOMBE; *West Wycombe*.—Births 48; Deaths 52. Deaths above the average: scarlatina 11 cases, diphtheria 3.

9. OXFORDSHIRE.

161; 4. WITNEY; *Burford*.—Births 35; Deaths 31. Scarlatina maligna and rubeola have been very prevalent in this district.

162; 1. CHIPPING NORTON; *Charlbury*. Births 80; Deaths 85. Deaths nearly double the average; this increase is mainly owing to scarlatina having

prevailed during the quarter, causing 40 deaths, chiefly of children.

162; 2. CHIPPING NORTON; *Chipping Norton*.—Births 61; Deaths 60. The deaths from scarlatina in the parishes of Little Tew and Enstone, where this malady has been prevalent, are 7 for the quarter now ended. The number of persons, chiefly children, who died in the quarter ending Michaelmas was about 20. Scarlatina has been prevalent in the hamlets of the parishes of Enstone and Little Tew in my district quite six months, and the medical officers are, I think, at a loss to account for its long continuance. My own opinion is that the disease is engendered by the over-crowded state of the dwellings of the poor, together with bad and in some instances no ventilation.

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

165; 2. TOWCESTER; *Towcester*.—Births 70; Deaths 57. Deaths above the average, which is to be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina. About 20 deaths have been registered in which scarlatina is stated to be the primary cause.

169; 2. DAVENTRY; *Daventry*.—Births 64; Deaths 55. Typhoid fever, mentioned in my last quarter's return, has now totally subsided; there have been 4 deaths from the above cause, and 4 from scarlatina during the past quarter, and 2 or 3 from diphtheria.

171; 2. WELLINGBOROUGH; *Higham Ferrers*.—Births 62; Deaths 38. Fever has been prevalent; about 7 deaths in the sub-district, but mostly confined to the village of Puddington.

175; 3. PETERBOROUGH; *Crowland*.—Births 62; Deaths 29. Deaths below the average. Small-pox and typhus have appeared at Crowland and Helpstone; at the latter place typhus is becoming bad. Typhus has been prevalent for some months at Peakirk, where 2 deaths from it occurred this quarter, but not more than the average. Deaths from diphtheria 2, typhus 4.

11. HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

177; 2. ST. IVES; *Somersham*.—Births 34; Deaths 25. 10 cases of small-pox occurred at Somersham, but none proved fatal. Vaccination has been well attended to.

12. BEDFORDSHIRE.

180; 2. BIGGLESWADE; *Biggleswade*.—Births 157; Deaths 98. 33 deaths have occurred from scarlatina, typhus, and diphtheria, and 1 from small-pox.

13. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

186; 3. CHESTERTON; *Great Shelford*.—Births 55; Deaths 40. One fourth of the deaths in this sub-district has occurred in the parish of Comberton, mostly from fever. Measles has been prevalent, and 7 deaths occurred from it; 1 case of malignant scarlatina. The births exceed those registered in the corresponding quarter of 1857. Coprolites are being dug in many parishes in this district, and many persons have located themselves temporarily to pursue that occupation.

187; 3. CAMBRIDGE; *St. Andrew-the-Great*.—Births 50; Deaths 37. Deaths above the average, attributable to the prevalence of measles (7 deaths), and partly, perhaps, to the severe weather in November. No attention to vaccination whatever, many of the poorer classes refusing to have their children vaccinated under any circumstances.

IV. EASTERN COUNTIES.

14. ESSEX.

196; 2. ONGAR; *Chipping Ongar*.—Births 45; Deaths 30. The births and deaths are about an average. 1 fatal case of typhus, and 1 of diphtheria.

197; 2. ROMFORD; *Ilford*.—Births 30; Deaths 0. Deaths are about an average. 4 fatal cases of typhoid fever and 1 of scarlatina.

198; 1. ORSETT; *Grays*.—Births 70; Deaths 40. The deaths are considerably over the average, owing to the great prevalence of chest affections, which have proved fatal to 20 persons.

198; 2. ORSETT; *Orsett*.—Births 43; Deaths 39. Deaths somewhat above an average. Measles has been most extraordinarily prevalent, and several deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia occurred among the children of the poor, from exposure to cold during convalescence.

201; 4. ROCHFORD; *Great Wakering*.—Births 17; Deaths 18. The deaths are above the average, arising chiefly from the prevalence and severity of ague, followed by fever of a low and typhoid type. Diphtheria has also been prevalent amongst the poor, but not very fatal, 3 deaths only having occurred from it.

202; 1. MALDON; *Southminster*.—Births 32; Deaths 28. Diphtheria and ague have been very prevalent. I have attended upwards of 60 cases of diphtheria, and an immense amount of ague.

202; 4. MALDON; *St. Peter*.—Births 48; Deaths 2. 30 cases of diphtheria.

202; 5. MALDON; *Tollesbury*.—Births 30; Deaths 9. The births are rather above the average. A woman only 19 years old was delivered of three remarkably fine children, all girls, which, with the mother, lived a week; since then two children and he mother are dead.

204; 1. COLCHESTER; *1st Ward*.—Births 90; Deaths 71. Whooping-cough, scarlatina, and measles have been very prevalent, but generally of a mild character.

206; 3. WITHAM; *Coggeshall*.—Births 47; Deaths 4. Diphtheria has prevailed, though of a mild character.

207; 2. HALSTEAD; *Hedingham*.—Births 41; Deaths 61. The mortality has exceeded that of any other quarter since 1837. Measles has been very prevalent throughout the district, and 11 cases proved fatal. There has been great mortality amongst children, 31 having died at the age of 2 years and under.

208; 1. BRAINTREE; *Finchingfield*.—Births 38; Deaths 35. Measles and phthisis have been prevalent; cases were fatal of the former, and 5 of the latter.

208; 3. BRAINTREE; *Braintree*.—Births 41; Deaths 41. The deaths are above the average. Measles has been fatal in 4 cases, diphtheria in 2, and scarlatina in 1.

15. SUFFOLK.

212; 1. SUDBURY; *Bulmer*.—Births 24; Deaths 36. The deaths have been much above the average, owing to diphtheria, scarlatina, and measles prevailing.

214; 3. THINGOE; *Ixworth*.—Births 51; Deaths 8. The deaths are above the average, and include 2 from malignant sore throat.

217; 2. STOW; *Rattlesden*.—Births 44; Deaths 33. The deaths are rather under the usual average. From fever 2, diphtheria 4 (out of 15 cases). Sore throat has been and still is prevalent, but no deaths have occurred, with the exception of the 4 cases of diphtheria.

227; 1. MUTFORD; *Kessingland*.—Births 41; Deaths 29. The deaths, which are above the average, include 7 from scarlatina, 2 from diphtheria, and 1 from typhus. Several cases of fever have occurred, some having come from on board fishing boats.

227; 2. MUTFORD; *Lowestoft*.—Births 118; Deaths 77. Pulmonary affections very prevalent.

16. NORFOLK.

228; 1. YARMOUTH; *Southern*.—Births 123; Deaths 93. The deaths have been above the average. Scarlatina, although gradually disappearing, has been fatal. 20 deaths have been registered from this disease, 6 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 3 from typhus, 2 from whooping-cough, and 9 from bronchitis.

228; 2. YARMOUTH; *Northern*.—Births 148; Deaths 146. Many deaths have occurred from fever and old age.

229; 1. FLEGG; *East*.—Births 30; Deaths 28. Deaths above the average, malignant scarlatina very prevalent. 5 deaths registered in the parish of Caistor; 2 in one family; 2 in the parish of Ormesby St. Margaret, both in one family. A male child, aged 4 days, found dead in bed in the parish of Filby. As no inquest was held, the cause of death is unknown.

229; 2. FLEGG; *West*.—Births 38; Deaths 38. The deaths have much exceeded the average, from the great prevalence of scarlatina in the parish of Martham, the largest parish in the sub-district. 12 deaths have occurred from that disease, all of children of 5 years and under, and all in the parish of Martham.

231; 1. ERPINGHAM; *North Walsham*.—Births 44; Deaths 53. The mortality is above the average. Diphtheria has been very prevalent, and caused 22 deaths.

231; 2. ERPINGHAM; *Cromer*.—Births 60; Deaths 46. The increased mortality is to be attributed to the prevalence of diphtheria, which caused 6 deaths, measles 4, diarrhoea 4.

232; 1. AYLSHAM; *Eynsford*.—Births 70; Deaths 31. Although scarlatina and diphtheria are very prevalent, the deaths are below the average.

232; 2. AYLSHAM; *Buxton*.—Births 61; Deaths 48. The deaths are about an average, notwithstanding there have been 8 cases from diphtheria, and 4 from fever and scarlatina.

233; 2. ST. FAITH'S; *Sprowston*.—Births 42; Deaths 35. Scarlatina and measles have been prevalent.

234; 2. NORWICH; *East Wymer*.—Births 143; Deaths 112. The principal cause of death this quarter has been disease of the respiratory organs.

237; 2. BLOFIELD; *South Walsham*.—Births 46; Deaths 40. The increase of deaths is to be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina, 11 deaths having occurred from that disease. The inhabitants of this district have suffered much from influenza, sore throat, &c.

238; 2. LODDON; *Loddon*.—Births 32; Deaths 43. The deaths in this district have been considerably above the average, which may be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina and chest and throat diseases. There have been from scarlatina 4 deaths, typhus 2, diphtheria 2, laryngitis 2, bronchitis 3, pneumonia 2, diarrhoea 2, and measles 1.

239; 3. DEPWADE; *Stratton*.—Births 42; Deaths 45. Deaths above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, bronchitis, and diphtheria.

246; 1. KING'S LYNN; *North*.—Births 28; Deaths 26. Fever, generally of a typhoid character, has been very prevalent, and 7 deaths have resulted from it. The filthy state of the yards and of the people living in them partly account for this.

V. SOUTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

17. WILTSHIRE.

251; 2. CRICKLADE; *Cricklade*.—Births 46; Deaths 25. The deaths include 2 from malignant scarlatina, 1 from typhus, and 2 from diphtheria.

253; 3. CHIPPEHAM; *Chippenham*.—Births 71; Deaths 32. Deaths below the average. In the parish of Laycock small-pox has been prevalent, and there were 2 fatal cases.

253; 4. CHIPPEHAM; *Christian Malford*.—Births 29; Deaths 25. Diphtheria is still very prevalent, but owing to prompt attendance is not so fatal.

257; 2. MELKSHAM; *Trowbridge*.—Births 96; Deaths 97. The deaths are above the average, arising from small-pox having been epidemic, and also from whooping-cough. There have been 10 deaths from small-pox. The medical men here state that there have been 500 cases of small-pox within my sub-district; that it has prevailed amongst the unvaccinated chiefly, and that it was introduced into this town by tramps. Almost all the persons who have died were unvaccinated. 11 persons have died from whooping-cough, 3 from measles, and 3 from scarlatina and other fevers. Small-pox seems now to be subsiding.

260; 1. WARMINSTER; *Warminster*.—Births 54; Deaths 51. The deaths are rather above the average.

260; 2. WARMINSTER; *Longbridge Deverill*.—Births 29; Deaths 29. The deaths are above the average, and include 8 from scarlatina and 2 from diphtheria.

265; 1. WILTON; *Wilton*.—Births 33; Deaths 26. Diphtheria and scarlatina have been prevalent; 3 deaths have resulted from the former, and 1 from the latter disease. Still the number of deaths is considerably below the average.

267; 1. MERE; *Mere*.—Births 51; Deaths 54. Diphtheria has been prevalent, there having been 16 fatal cases, which have caused the number of deaths to be above the average.

18. DORSETSHIRE.

272; 2. POOLE; *Poole*.—Births 60; Deaths 50. 3 of the deaths are from diarrhoea, 2 from scarlatina, and 1 from diphtheria.

273; 4. WAREHAM; *Bere Regis*.—Births 32; Deaths 31. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has caused 12 deaths.

275; 4. DORCHESTER; *Cerne*.—Births 41; Deaths 45. The deaths are in excess of the average. 18 of the deaths are from scarlatina, 16 of which occurred in the parish of Buckland Newton.

278; 2. BRIDPORT; *Bridport*.—Births 64; Deaths 86. The deaths are above the average, in consequence of the continuance of small-pox; 28 deaths having taken place this quarter, with 3 or 4 of diarrhoea, and 1 or 2 cases of typhoid fever.

19. DEVONSHIRE.

279; 4. AXMINSTER; *Colyton*.—Births 49; Deaths 45. The deaths have been above the average, from the prevalence of whooping-cough, scarlatina, and measles in the parish of Colyton, arising probably from bad drainage.

280; 1. HONITON; *Honiton*.—Births 87; Deaths 86. Though the deaths are about an average, 25 children and a grown person have died of measles.

281; 1. ST. THOMAS; *East Budleigh*.—Births 20; Deaths 30. Deaths above the average, 9 arising from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 3 from remittent fever, and 1 typhus.

281; 2. ST. THOMAS; *Exmouth*.—Births 60; Deaths 48. The deaths are one third above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, which caused 17 deaths.

281; 5. ST. THOMAS; *Topsham*.—Births 33; Deaths 44. Measles and scarlatina have prevailed very much, and many fatal cases occurred.

281; 7. ST. THOMAS; *St. Thomas*.—Births 36; Deaths 44. Deaths are higher than in any quarter since the year 1849. There were many cases of phthisis, 4 of measles, 4 bronchitis, 1 case of ulcerated throat, 1 pneumonia, 1 influenza, 1 croup, 3 hydrothorax, 2 cancer. A most disastrous occurrence took place, a man's wife and 4 of his children having been consumed by their dwelling house accidentally taking fire; his only surviving child has since died of mesenteric phthisis.

282; 1. EXETER; *St. Sidwell*.—Births 118; Deaths 162. The deaths are largely in excess. Measles and scarlatina contribute 24, other fevers 4, diseases of respiratory organs, phthisis, pneumonia, and bronchitis 28, diarrhoea 4, diphtheria and thrush 4, croup 1, inquests 10, the hospital and workhouse 27. No death from small-pox has yet occurred in my district, but the disease has recently made its appearance in this city, in that usual *nidus* of epidemics, the low level constituting the parish of St. Edmund.

282; 2. EXETER; *St. David*.—Births 97; Deaths 124. Bronchitis and scarlatina have prevailed.

283; 1. NEWTON ABBOT; *Teignmouth*.—Births 77; Deaths 78. Measles and scarlatina have been prevalent, and the deaths are above the average.

283; 2. NEWTON ABBOT; *Chudleigh*.—Births 61; Deaths 31. Small-pox is now prevailing at Bovey Tracey; 1 case only has yet proved fatal.

283; 3. NEWTON ABBOT; *Moretonhampstead*.—Births 27; Deaths 24. The deaths considerably exceed the average, owing to scarlatina having prevailed, no less than 11 persons (chiefly children) having died of that disease.

284; 2. TOTNES; *Brixham*.—Births 47; Deaths 42. The deaths are rather above the average. Diphtheria has caused 2 deaths in one family, and I am informed that another child is dangerously ill.

284; 4. TOTNES; *Totnes*.—Births 41; Deaths 60. The deaths exceed by 10 the highest number ever registered in any quarter during the time I have been registrar (since September 1854). The following diseases have been very prevalent, viz., scarlatina, whooping-cough, and bronchitis.

284; 5. TOTNES; *Buckfastleigh*.—Births 37; Deaths 18. Measles has prevailed, but there have been but 3 deaths, though scores of children and many adults have been suffering severely. The deaths are rather under the average.

286; 2. PLYMPTON ST. MARY; *Plympton*.—Births 75; Deaths 59. The deaths have been above the average; 18 children died from scarlatina and pneumonia after it; several from marasmus, &c. Small-pox has also been prevalent amongst the unvaccinated, but only one person died (an adult), which has caused the vaccination of children to be much better attended to.

287; 1. PLYMOUTH; *Charles-the-Martyr*.—Births 185; Deaths 176. The number of deaths considerably exceed those in the corresponding quarter of 1857. Small-pox and scarlatina have been very prevalent. From small-pox 17 deaths were registered, the majority being reported as "unvaccinated." Scarlatina has been fatal in 24 cases. 2 deaths from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria are recorded.

287; 2. PLYMOUTH; *St. Andrew*.—Births 296; Deaths 240. The deaths are slightly above the average, which the prevalence of small-pox and scarlatina will fully account for. The deaths from zymotic diseases during the quarter are as follows: small-pox 15, scarlatina 36, whooping-cough 2, croup 4, diarrhoea 8, influenza 2, fevers 10, syphilis 4.

288; 1. EAST STONEHOUSE; *East Stonehouse*.—Births 123; Deaths 136. The deaths are above the average, from the fact that 20 Turkish seamen have died in the Royal Naval Hospital, principally from this. I have registered 5 cases of variola.

289; 2. STOKE DAMEREL; *Clowance*.—Births 91; Deaths 75. The births are a little below the average, and the deaths above. 11 persons died from bronchitis, 1 from typhus, 1 from small-pox, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, and 6 from pneumonia. Small-pox still prevails, but is not of a virulent nature.

289; 5. STOKE DAMEREL; *Tamar*.—Births 72; Deaths 56. There is an increase of births and deaths, particularly the latter, owing to many children dying of convulsions, whooping-cough, bronchitis, and thisis.

290; 1. TAVISTOCK; *Buckland Monachorum*.—Births 66; Deaths 80. Deaths above the average at Tavistock parish, in consequence of 31 fatal cases of scarlatina under 8 years of age, and 2 of small-pox above 6 years of age, never vaccinated.

291; 3. OKEHAMPTON; *Okehampton*.—Births 40; Deaths 50. The increase of deaths in this quarter proceeds from whooping-cough, inflammation of the lungs, and small-pox.

292; 1. CREDITON; *Morchart Bishop*.—Births 43; Deaths 39. The increase of deaths is due to measles and scarlatina. 11 have died from measles, 3 from scarlatina.

293; 6. TIVERTON; *Bampton*.—Births 25; Deaths 4. Small-pox has broken out in this district, although one death only has taken place. The prejudice against vaccination still exists, some parents refusing to have their children vaccinated. The mortality is not above the average.

295; 4. BARNSTAPLE; *Ilfracombe*.—Births 40; Deaths 28. The increase of deaths has arisen from the prevalence of east winds. One death took place from inflammation of the windpipe, 2 from inflammation of the throat, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from bronchitis, 3 from diarrhoea, from scarlatina, and 1 from typhus.

296; 2. TORRINGTON; *Winkleigh*.—Births 19; Deaths 21. The deaths are considerably beyond the average. The deaths from scarlatina have been six, and one case of typhoid fever occurred. Several cases of scarlatina are at present prevailing in the parish of Winkleigh and the neighbourhood.

297; 2. BIDEFORD; *Northam*.—Births 40; Deaths 0. Deaths above the average. There were 4 fatal cases of scarlatina.

20. CORNWALL.

302; 2. ST. GERMANS; *St. Germans*.—Births 36; Deaths 40. The deaths are considerably above the average. 21 children died during the quarter, including 7 from fever and 6 from whooping-cough, bronchitis, &c.

303; 1. LISKEARD; *Callington*.—Births 142; Deaths 109. The deaths are above the average; 22 were from fever, scarlatina, and typhus, the greater part of which occurred in the parish of Calstock, which still continues in an unhealthy state.

303; 2. LISKEARD; *Liskeard*.—Births 140; Deaths 100. Scarlatina is gradually disappearing, as also diphtheria, and the sub-district is attaining a more healthy state than for some time past. Small-pox is in the immediate neighbourhood, but no case has yet come under my observation.

303; 3. LISKEARD; *Looe*.—Births 56; Deaths 57. The deaths are above the average. 38 deaths of children from various causes have been registered, viz., from measles 8, scarlatina 8, whooping-cough 5, diphtheria 2, and other causes 15. The births rather exceed the average.

304; 2. BODMIN; *St. Mabyn*.—Births 24; Deaths 15. Diphtheria appears prevalent of late in part of this sub-district, and I have registered 4 deaths from this cause during the quarter.

305; 3. ST. COLUMB; *Newlyn*.—Births 25; Deaths 13. The number of births is fewer than has been registered for the last 10 years. This is mainly attributable to the large decrease in the population, consequent on emigration and removal (on account of mines ceasing to work) into the more busy-working districts.

307; 1. TRURO; *Probus*.—Births 29; Deaths 25. 7 deaths occurred from malignant sore throat, which has been very prevalent in my district.

307; 3. TRURO; *St. Agnes*.—Births 67; Deaths 42. Measles has been prevalent, though not very fatal. A few cases of small-pox have occurred, but not with fatal results. Vaccination still much neglected.

307; 4. TRURO; *St. Clement*.—Births 60; Deaths 33. Deaths considerably below the average.

308; 2. FALMOUTH; *Falmouth*.—Births 93; Deaths 69. The births and deaths are both above the average. Small-pox is very general in my district. I beg to draw your attention to the following case: In one house, situated in a very filthy yard in Falmouth, there were 13 persons attacked with the small-pox, of whom 8 had been vaccinated and 5 had not; the 8 who were vaccinated recovered, whilst the 5 who were unvaccinated died.

308; 3. FALMOUTH; *Penryn*.—Births 38; Deaths 22. In Falmouth small-pox has been very prevalent, and in this sub-district we have only had 3 non-fatal cases. One death has occurred from diphtheria.

309; 1. HELSTON; *Wendron*.—Births 73; Deaths 41. The births and deaths are about the average. One death occurred from small-pox, and the informant stated that there were several more cases in the neighbourhood, that is the north part of the district, adjoining Camborne and the parish of Illogan.

310; 2. REDRUTH; *Redruth*.—Births 85; Deaths 48. The deaths are 4 in excess of those of the corresponding quarter in last year, but about the average of the past 4 years, and call for no particular remark, other than that there has been unusual mortality amongst very aged persons.

310; 3. REDRUTH; *Illogan*.—Births 70; Deaths 54. The deaths exceed the average, and occurred principally from measles and phthisis in copper miners. One death occurred from small-pox after vaccination. There has been a caution posted in this district, requiring parents to have their children vaccinated, and with good effect, which has been the means of more vaccinations in December than for the former part of the year.

310; 4. REDRUTH; *Camborne*.—Births 99; Deaths 82. The deaths are slightly above the average. Measles and small-pox have been epidemic during the quarter, 11 deaths having been registered from the

former, and 10 from the latter disease. Vaccination has been very generally neglected amongst the poorer classes; but in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox they are now much alarmed, and are getting their children vaccinated.

310; 5. REDRUTH; *Phillack*.—Births 92; Deaths 46. Measles has prevailed during the quarter, but not very fatal.

311; 1. PENZANCE; *Uny Lelant*.—Births 58; Deaths 28. The deaths are rather below the average.

311; 2. PENZANCE; *St. Ives*.—Births 67; Deaths 35. The deaths a little under the average. 2 non-fatal cases of small-pox occurred in this sub-district, one in Towednack, and the other in the town; they were brought from other parishes. In all other respects the district is quite healthy.

311; 3. PENZANCE; *Marazion*.—Births 33; Deaths 23. 4 cases of small-pox have occurred in the town of Marazion alone, in persons unprotected by vaccination. They have all recovered, and the disease appears to have subsided, most persons in this town having been vaccinated.

21. SOMERSETSHIRE.

314; 1. WELLINGTON; *Wiveliscombe*.—Births 24; Deaths 29. There were 7 deaths from measles, 3 from diphtheria, and 1 from scarlatina; which diseases are all epidemic in the district.

314; 4. WELLINGTON; *Culmstock*.—Births 23; Deaths 15. One female died from small-pox, 10 others recovered, and the district is now free from the disease. Cases of diphtheria and malignant sore throat are very numerous, but are treated successfully.

315; 2. TAUNTON; *North Curry*.—Births 41; Deaths 27. Small-pox and diphtheria prevail to a slight extent, but without being fatal. The public vaccinators have been very energetic in vaccinating and re-vaccinating almost every individual who would consent to be operated on.

316; 4. BRIDGWATER; *Bridgwater*.—Births 126; Deaths 64. Births and deaths are about the average. Small-pox has broken out in several parts of the town, but with only one fatal result.

317; 3. LANGPORT; *Curry Rivell*.—Births 27; Deaths 24. One death from small-pox occurred at Puckington.

318; 1. CHARD; *Ilminster*.—Births 58; Deaths 40. The deaths are above the average; there were 10 fatal cases of fever.

318; 3. CHARD; *Chard*.—Births 45; Deaths 59. The deaths are considerably above the average; which I attribute principally to the prevalence of scarlatina, having registered 13 deaths from that disease.

319; 1. YEOVIL; *Coker*.—Births 55; Deaths 72. The deaths are in excess, which is attributable to the prevalence of measles; 25 deaths resulted from this disease and its consequences.

319; 2. YEOVIL; *South Petherton*.—Births 22; Deaths 29. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina at Chiselborough; there were 5 deaths from scarlatina.

319; 3. YEOVIL; *Martock*.—Births 34; Deaths 38. The births are much below the average. Emigration has occurred to a greater extent than usual in this neighbourhood. The deaths rather exceed the average. Small-pox, and measles accompanied by a low or typhoid fever, have prevailed, but the number of deaths from these causes has been comparatively small.

319; 4. YEOVIL; *Yeovil*.—Births 71; Deaths 51. Small-pox has been and still is very prevalent, and

11 deaths occurred from this cause; but for this disease the number of deaths would have been light as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

320; 4. WINCANTON; *Bruton*.—Births 18; Deaths 37. I have registered 2 deaths from scarlatina, 1 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from typhus.

321; 2. FROME; *Frome*.—Births 107; Deaths 77. The deaths are rather above the average, principally from an increased mortality of old persons, 28 being at 70 years of age and upwards.

323; 2. WELLS; *Glastonbury*.—Births 76; Deaths 47. Small-pox prevails throughout my district, although not very fatally.

324; 2. AXBRIDGE; *Burnham*.—Births 30; Deaths 37; The deaths are above the average, and include 15 from scarlatina.

324; 3. AXBRIDGE; *Banwell*.—Births 60; Deaths 55. There have been 9 sudden deaths.

325; 2. CLUTTON; *Chew Magna*.—Births 33; Deaths 22. The deaths have been barely above the average. But scarlatina, measles, and diphtheria, with low fever and pulmonary disease, have been very prevalent. Small-pox has entirely disappeared since the last quarter; the non-spreading of which I attribute to the almost universal vaccination that has been carried out in the district. The spread of measles and scarlatina among children in a portion of this district is very remarkable; one death only has yet taken place.

326; 4. BATH; *Lyncombe*.—Births 73; Deaths 113. 9 deaths occurred from small-pox, 7 of which were those of children unvaccinated.

326; 6. BATH; *Lansdown*.—Births 70; Deaths 87. The deaths are 17 above the average. Infantile diseases have prevailed. Of 5 persons who died from small-pox, 4 had never been vaccinated. 4 deaths occurred from scarlatina and 1 from diphtheria.

326; 7. BATH; *Batheaston*.—Births 52; Deaths 34. Scarlatina has been very prevalent; many of the cases have been accompanied with throat symptoms of an unusual and severe character, but nothing has occurred in my own practice that can fairly be called a new disease, or registered under the term diphtheria.

328; 1. BEDMINSTER; *Bedminster*.—Births 237; Deaths 190. The deaths are greater than in any corresponding quarter for many years; scarlatina prevailed, and caused 62 deaths. 9 cases of typhus, 5 of measles, and 43 of diseases of the respiratory organs have also been registered.

VI. WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.

22. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

329; 1. BRISTOL; *St. Mary Redcliff*.—Births 131; Deaths 116. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

329; 4. BRISTOL; *St. James*.—Births 94; Deaths 139. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina still prevails; 18 deaths have been registered from that disease alone.

330; 1. CLIFTON; *Clifton*.—Births 111; Deaths 121. The deaths are rather above the average. 3 deaths occurred from diphtheria, 9 from scarlatina. Phthisis and pneumonia have also been prevalent. A young lady, aged 18, was killed by accidentally falling from St. Vincent's Rocks, 300 feet down.

333; 1. DURSLEY; *Wotton-under-Edge*.—Births 41; Deaths 54. The deaths greatly exceed the average, and include 17 from scarlatina.

336; 2. GLOUCESTER; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 82; Deaths 56. The deaths are a little above the average. There were 14 from small-pox.

336; 3. GLOUCESTER; *St. John the Baptist*.—Births 51; Deaths 65. The births are below and the deaths considerably above the average. There are from small-pox 13 deaths.

336; 4. GLOUCESTER; *South Hamlet*.—Births 93; Deaths 64. Births and deaths about the average. There were from small-pox 9 deaths, scarlatina 12.

337; 2. WHEATENHURST; *Frampton*.—Births 11; Deaths 35. The deaths are somewhat above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, of which there have been 11 fatal cases, and also 1 of typhus, 10 of which occurred in the parish of Eastington in that part called Alkerton, which is badly supplied with good water.

338; 1. STROUD; *Stonehouse*.—Births 23; Deaths 23. There have been 5 deaths from scarlatina and 1 from typhus.

338; 3. STROUD; *Bisley*.—Births 31; Deaths 25. There have been 8 fatal cases of measles, and 4 of typhus.

338; 4. STROUD; *Stroud*.—Births 66; Deaths 74. Scarlatina must be attributed mainly to the dirty and undrained state of those parts of the district where it has prevailed. The fatal and severe cases have invariably occurred in close, dirty, and undrained houses, where the air has been poisoned by smells from the cesspool.

338; 5. STROUD; *Rodborough*.—Births 33; Deaths 35. The deaths are above the average; 6 from scarlatina.

342; 2. STOW-ON-THE-WOLD; *Stow-on-the-Wold*.—Births 28; Deaths 15. Small-pox has prevailed, but owing to vaccination has not extended.

344; 1. CHELTENHAM; *Charlton Kings*.—Births 55; Deaths 52. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of diarrhoea and cholera.

344; 2. CHELTENHAM; *Cheltenham*.—Births 261; Deaths 266. The deaths are considerably more than the average; they include 37 from measles, 3 whooping-cough, 19 scarlatina, 15 small-pox, and 4 from diphtheria.

23. HEREFORDSHIRE.

347; 1. Ross; *Sollershope*.—Births 22; Deaths 22. Small-pox is very prevalent, although there have been but two fatal cases during the quarter.

347; 2. Ross; *Ross*.—Births 70; Deaths 57. There have been 13 deaths from small-pox.

24. SHROPSHIRE.

353; 2. CLUN; *Bishop's Castle*.—Births 18; Deaths 21. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and has proved fatal in 6 or 7 cases.

354; 1. CHURCH STRETTON; *Church Stretton*.—Births 18; Deaths 20.—Diphtheria has been very prevalent the last two preceding quarters. Bronchitis appears to have been the leading disease during the last 3 months.

358; 2. MADELEY; *Madeley*.—Births 105; Deaths 5. The deaths are above the average; there have been 2 deaths from typhus, and 6 from low fever and ulcerated throat among children.

360; 1. SHREWSBURY; *St. Mary*.—Births 110; Deaths 119. The deaths are above the average, chiefly arising from 25 deaths registered in 3 public institutions in this district.

360; 2. SHREWSBURY; *St. Chad*.—Births 70; Deaths 46. The deaths are below the average.

362; 3. ELLESMORE; *Ellesmere*.—Births 50; Deaths 37. There have been several cases of "diphtheria," which proved fatal to 5 children and one adult.

365; 3. WELLINGTON; *Wombridge*.—Births 83; Deaths 50. Diphtheria has been very prevalent during the last 4 months, and still continues; several families are suffering from it at the present time. There have been 7 deaths from diphtheria during the quarter.

25. STAFFORDSHIRE.

368; 1. STONE; *Stone*.—Births 71; Deaths 63. The prevalence of scarlatina accounts for the increase of deaths during the quarter; there having been 14 deaths from that disease.

369; 2. NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME; *Newcastle-under-Lyme*.—Births 125; Deaths 164. The great increase in the number of deaths is owing to measles, scarlatina, and whooping-cough.

370; 1. WOLSTANTON; *Wolstanton*.—Births 86; Deaths 96. There have been 27 deaths from scarlatina during the quarter.

370; 2. WOLSTANTON; *Tunstall*.—Births 184; Deaths 135. Diphtheria caused 8 deaths, scarlatina, &c. 21, typhus 5, measles 2, small-pox 2, and bronchitis 11.

370; 3. WOLSTANTON; *Burslem*.—Births 188; Deaths 195. The deaths are 84 above the average of the season, and 33 more than the largest number registered in any previous quarter. The following are the causes of death in 117 cases:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
Diseases of respiratory organs, principally phthisis, bronchitis, and asthma	11	11	26	48
Measles, alone or followed by other diseases, mostly pneumonia	2	8	18	28
Diarrhoea, infantile	6	5	5	16
Low typhoid fever	.	6	1	7
Whooping-cough, followed by measles in one case, in Decem.	.	2	4	6
Croup	.	3	2	5
Inflammatory disease of the throat; diphtheria in one (November) case	.	3	1	4
Scarlatina	.	1	2	3
	19	39	59	117

371; 2. STOKE-UPON-TRENT; *Shelton*.—Births 156; Deaths 154. The deaths from epidemic scarlatina have been 30.

371; 3. STOKE-UPON-TRENT; *Stoke-upon-Trent*.—Births 79; Deaths 72. The deaths are rather above the average, which I attribute principally to scarlatina having been prevalent.

372; 2. LEEK; *Leek*.—Births 93; Deaths 81.—The births and deaths are above the average. There have been 18 deaths from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from typhoid, 1 typhus, and 1 scarlatina.

374; 1. UTTOXETER; *Uttoxeter*.—Births 51; Deaths 47. Scarlatina has prevailed, as also has diphtheria; remittent and other fevers, to a slight extent.

375; 3. BURTON-UPON-TRENT; *Gresley*.—Births 86; Deaths 55. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina anginosa.

379; 4. WOLVERHAMPTON; *West*.—Births 183; Deaths 164. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has prevailed, and caused 28 deaths.

379; 5. WOLVERHAMPTON; *East*.—Births 390; Deaths 341. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and has caused many deaths.

379; 6. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Willenhall*.—Births 249; Deaths 169. The deaths exceed the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, which caused 40 deaths, chiefly in the most healthy part of my district.

379; 7. WOLVERHAMPTON; *Bilston*.—Births 275; Deaths 180. Births have decreased, owing to the stoppage of iron works, and part of the population has gone elsewhere. The deaths exceed the average. The number increased greatly during December, 75 out of the 180 occurring during that month. Scarlatina caused 33 deaths, whooping-cough 7, small-pox 1.

380; 1. WALSALL; *Darlaston*.—Births 145; Deaths 97. The increase in the number of deaths is owing to the prevalence of diseases of the respiratory organs.

381; 2. WEST BROMWICH; *Oldbury*.—Births 181; Deaths 130. The deaths are rather above the average, and include 13 deaths from fever, 6 from typhus, and 3 scarlatina.

381; 3. WEST BROMWICH; *South-west*.—Births 203; Deaths 125. The deaths are above the average. Pneumonia has been very prevalent; 50 deaths are entered under this head and bronchitis.

381; 5. WEST BROMWICH; *Wednesbury*.—Births 229; Deaths 113. The deaths include 2 from typhus, 6 from infantile fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 12 from bronchitis, and 1 from diphtheria.

382; 1. DUDLEY; *Rowley Regis*.—Births 202; Deaths 153. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of fever (22 deaths), bronchitis (12 deaths), and an unusual number of accidents (12 deaths).

382; 3. DUDLEY; *Sedgley*.—Births 390; Deaths 245. The deaths exceed the average, and 144 of the number appear to have occurred from the following causes: scarlatina 20; typhus 7; fever (undistinguished) 9; diphtheria 9; bronchitis 30, which in some cases was not the primary cause; pneumonia 21, which in some instances was also a secondary cause; croup 3; pertussis 3; phthisis 11; infantile convulsions 19, in several cases brought on by previous disease; diarrhoea 10, principally in young children; cholera maligna 1; and English cholera 1.

382; 4. DUDLEY; *Dudley*.—Births 472; Deaths 307. The deaths are about the average. Out of the number 145 were from the following diseases; namely, pneumonia 38, diarrhoea 32, convulsions 28, fever 27, bronchitis 19, small-pox after vaccination 1.

26. WORCESTERSHIRE.

383; 1. STOURBRIDGE; *Halesowen*.—Births 118; Deaths 70. The deaths are above the average, and include 14 from pneumonia, and 5 from diphtheria.

383; 2. STOURBRIDGE; *Stourbridge*.—Births 220; Deaths 157. The deaths are much above the average, owing chiefly to the prevalence of typhus, scarlatina, measles, and bronchitis.

383; 3. STOURBRIDGE; *Kingswinford*.—Births 340; Deaths 193. 3 deaths have occurred from small-pox after vaccination, and 1 death from small-pox without previous vaccination.

387; 1. WORCESTER; *West Worcester*.—Births 60; Deaths 61. These are the largest numbers of births and deaths I have ever registered during the quarter. The excess of deaths has been caused by disease of the lungs and air passages.

387; 2. WORCESTER; *North Worcester*. Births 81; Deaths 69. 25 of the deaths occurred in county infirmary and union workhouse.

389; 1. EVESHAM; *Evesham*.—Births 77; Deaths 70. 33 deaths have occurred from measles.

393; 1. KING'S NORTON; *King's Norton*.—Births 94; Deaths 72. The deaths are slightly above the average, caused by scarlatina, diarrhoea, and bronchitis amongst children, 32 of whom died under 6 years of age.

393; 3. KING'S NORTON; *Harborne*.—Births 150; Deaths 81. Births and deaths both above the average. 23 deaths occurred from pneumonia, 7 from scarlatina, 5 from diarrhoea, and 3 from typhus.

27. WARWICKSHIRE.

394; 1. BIRMINGHAM; *Lady Wood*.—Births 341; Deaths 222. The deaths are a little above the average. The principal causes are: scarlatina 24 deaths, whooping cough 16, bronchitis 22, pneumonia 14, fever 13, convulsions 13, marasmus 10, phthisis 6, diarrhoea 7, and rubeola 4.

394; 2. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Thomas*.—Births 318; Deaths 288. Scarlatina has been fatal in this district in 71 cases, and the deaths exceed the average of four corresponding quarters by 122. The greatest mortality prevailed during the month of November and the first two weeks in December, nearly approaching to 1 death each week in 1,000 of the population.

394; 3. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Martin*.—Births 270; Deaths 233. The number of deaths, 233, is about a fourth higher than the average of corresponding quarters. Scarlatina and typhus have been very prevalent, and proved fatal in 38 cases; 20 persons died from pneumonia, 17 from bronchitis, 11 from diarrhoea, 7 from pertussis, and 8 from small-pox, only one of the last-mentioned having been previously vaccinated.

394; 5. BIRMINGHAM; *St. Philip*.—Births 69; Deaths 85. The increase of deaths this quarter has arisen from various causes. Scarlatina caused 11 deaths, bronchitis 8, and diarrhoea 6.

394; 8. BIRMINGHAM; *St. George*.—Births 425; Deaths 369. The following are the chief causes of death during the quarter: phthisis 29, pneumonia 17, bronchitis 36, pertussis 10, typhus 7, fever 19, scarlatina 28, diarrhoea 24, sore throat 4, convulsions 20, small-pox 2 (1 not vaccinated), measles 7.

394; 9. BIRMINGHAM; *All Saints*.—Births 171; Deaths 176. The births and deaths are below the average, which I attribute to a large manufactory, in which upwards of 1,000 hands were employed, being closed, causing a large number of houses to be unoccupied.

395; 1. ASTON; *Deritend*.—Births 294; Deaths 219. The deaths are 25 per cent. above the average, which is accounted for in part by the prevalence of scarlatina, which caused 38 deaths; latterly bronchitis has been more fatal, and 16 cases have been registered within the last 5 weeks.

395; 2. ASTON; *Duddeston*.—Births 387; Deaths 232. The deaths are above the average, bronchitis and scarlatina having prevailed, bronchitis causing 42 deaths and scarlatina 29. Two deaths have occurred from English cholera.

395; 3. ASTON; *Erdington*.—Births 180; Deaths 104. Fever, especially scarlatina, has been very prevalent, particularly amongst children, 18 deaths being attributed to it.

400; 2. COVENTRY; *Holy Trinity*.—Births 200; Deaths 98. The return shows an improving state of the public health. The total number of deaths is rather under the average, but there is a decidedly favourable feature in the diminished amount of mortality amongst young children. It has almost uniformly been the case for years past, that considerably more than half the total number of deaths have been those of children under 5 years old. Last quarter the proportion was 62 out of 105; this quarter it is 32 out of 98. There are 11 fatal cases of phthisis, 5 of small-pox, and 3 of diphtheria.

401; 1. RUGBY; *Rugby*.—Births 115; Deaths 98. The deaths are 38 above the average, owing chiefly to the prevalence, in some parts of my district, of scarlatina, typhus, and diphtheria. There have been 5 deaths from typhus, 23 from scarlatina, and 5 from diphtheria. In the village of Newbold-upon-Avon alone (pop. 473) I have registered 8 deaths from scarlatina (3 malignant), 2 from typhus, and 1 from diphtheria. In this village the sanitary arrangements have been far from satisfactory, and fever of every type has been prevalent during the summer. The local authority has now appointed a sanitary inspector, and considerable attention has been paid to the removal of nuisances.

404; 1. STRATFORD-ON-AVON; *Kineton*.—Births 22; Deaths 21. 8 deaths arose from scarlatina, 7 in the parish of Eatington, 1 in Kineton; of these 7, 4 occurred in one house.

404; 3. STRATFORD-ON-AVON; *Stratford-on-Avon*.—Births 50; Deaths 50. Scarlatina is still prevalent, but is now on the decrease. 13 children have died from it, and 4 from measles.

404; 4. STRATFORD-ON-AVON; *Old Stratford*.—Births 39; Deaths 52. There has been an increase in the number of deaths this quarter, owing to scarlatina and measles having been prevalent. Deaths from scarlatina 17, and from measles 6.

VII. NORTH-MIDLAND COUNTIES.

28. LEICESTERSHIRE.

416; 3. BARROW-UPON SOAR, *Rothley*.—Births 35; Deaths 38. Scarlatina, whooping-cough, and measles have prevailed.

417; 1. LEICESTER; *East*.—Births 340; Deaths 289. The excess of mortality is owing to the prevalence of measles, whooping-cough, pneumonia, phthisis, premature births, debility, and convulsions.

417; 2. LEICESTER; *West*.—Births 220; Deaths 198. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina caused 12 deaths, measles 30, and whooping-cough 13.

418; 3. MELTON MOWBRAY; *Clawson*.—Births 37; Deaths 26. The deaths have been above the average. Scarlatina has been fatal to 4 children at Stathern, 3 in one family.

29. RUTLANDSHIRE.

419; 1. OAKHAM; *Oakham*.—Births 90; Deaths 78. The deaths are considerably above the average, which may be attributed to the prevalence of fever (chiefly scarlatina), from which cause there have been 12 deaths; while from small-pox there have only been 5, although it has been as prevalent as fever, especially in Oakham, in which place 4 out of the 5 deaths occurred. There has until within the last few months been great neglect of attention to vaccination in my district, but the spread of small-

pox, combined with the threats of the magistrates that they would enforce the penalty if vaccination were not attended to, has caused great numbers to have their children vaccinated who would not otherwise have done so. The sanitary arrangements in Oakham and the neighbourhood are good, and a majority of the fatal fever cases occurred in the village of Whissendine, where fever has occasionally broken out, and carried off a considerable number of children.

30. LINCOLNSHIRE.

423; 4. SPALDING; *Spalding*.—Births 77; Deaths 51. Deaths are not above the average, although there has been a large number of cases of small-pox; the same may be said of diphtheria. The number of deaths from the above diseases during the quarter was 6 each.

423; 5. SPALDING; *Moulton*.—Births 15; Deaths 16. The deaths are above the average. Diphtheria has prevailed extensively, and 5 children have fallen victims to it. Small-pox prevails in this neighbourhood.

425; 3. BOSTON; *Sibsey*.—Births 17; Deaths 21. More deaths have occurred than usual, diphtheria being the cause, and chiefly among children.

428; 1. LINCOLN; *South-west*.—Births 91; Deaths 60. Typhus has been very prevalent.

428; 2. LINCOLN; *Home*.—Births 222; Deaths 207. The mortality in this sub-district has been considerably above the average; the excess is in the parishes of the city of Lincoln, 183 of the 207 deaths having occurred in Lincoln. The most numerous certified causes are fevers 47, bronchitis and pneumonia 18, consumption 12, atrophy and marasmus 10, disease of the chest 6, diarrhoea 5, diphtheria 3. During the quarter two inquests have been held (where more than one death occurred in the same house), in which the verdicts were: "Fever arising from preventable causes." "Diarrhoea made fatal by pestiferous stenches." There is still a great amount of sickness existing in Lincoln.

428; 3. LINCOLN; *North-east*.—Births 80; Deaths 47. The deaths are above the average, and include 10 cases of fever and 3 of diphtheria.

429; 1. HORNCastle; *Wragby*.—Births 35; Deaths 24. 8 deaths occurred from diphtheria.

429; 2. HORNCastle; *Horncastle*.—Births 61; Deaths 59. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

429; 3. HORNCastle; *Tetford*.—Births 39; Deaths 26. The deaths are above the average, arising from the prevalence of diphtheria, which caused 6 deaths.

429; 4. HORNCastle; *Tattershall*.—Births 50; Deaths 28. The deaths a little above the average, owing to diphtheria prevailing, and causing 7 deaths.

430; 3. SPILSBY; *Spilsby*.—Births 70; Deaths 60. Deaths are above the average. Diphtheria has been very prevalent in the fen part of the district, and 12 deaths have occurred from it. 10 persons have died from consumption; 5 from whooping-cough. The number of deaths is greater than in any preceding quarter since the Registration Act came into operation.

431; 4. LOUTH; *Saltfleet*.—Births 45; Deaths 29. Diphtheria has been prevalent among the young.

431; 5. LOUTH; *Tetney*.—Births 53; Deaths 27. The deaths are above the average, and include 1 from typhus, 1 from dysentery, 2 from small-pox, and 2 from diseased throat.

432; 1. CAISTOR; *Great Grimsby*.—Births 150; Deaths 89. The births are rather in excess of the average, probably arising from the extension of the fishing trade, which has caused some immigration from Barking. The deaths are a full average, 13 being from diphtheria.

432; 3. CAISTOR; *Market Rasen*.—Births 80; Deaths 47. Deaths rather above the average, partly by diphtheria, which caused 8 deaths. Small-pox prevails at Walesby, but no fatal cases have yet occurred.

433; 2. GLANFORD BRIGG; *Winterton*.—Births 70; Deaths 35. The deaths are below the average. Diphtheria is very prevalent, and caused 3 deaths.

433; 3. GLANFORD BRIGG; *Barton*.—Births 96; Deaths 92. Scarlatina has been more prevalent at Barton than I have known it to be for 18 years. Out of 56 deaths occurring in this parish, 30 have been caused by scarlatina, 6 by diphtheria, besides 4 others which would have been more correctly returned as sequelæ of scarlatina.

434; 3. GAINSBOROUGH; *Misterton*.—Births 24; Deaths 20. The deaths above the average. From typhus there were 2 deaths, diphtheria 5, bronchitis 1, scarlatina 2. In one house 3 deaths occurred from diphtheria. Sufficient attention is not paid to cleanliness.

434; 4. GAINSBOROUGH; *Gainsborough*.—Births 60; Deaths 80. Deaths are above the average. 15 cases of small-pox have been registered during the quarter, also 5 cases of diarrhoea, 13 of bronchitis, 7 of phthisis, and 3 of diphtheria.

31. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

435; 1. EAST RETFORD; *Gringley*.—Births 29; Deaths 27. There have been 2 deaths from fever, and 4 from diphtheria. These complaints have been prevailing in an epidemic form in this district, more particularly in the village of Gringley.

435; 3. EAST RETFORD; *East Retford*.—Births 78; Deaths 42. The deaths are not in excess, but 8 persons, principally children, have died from diphtheria.

436; 3. WORKSOP; *Anston*.—Births 20; Deaths 27. There have been 12 cases of diphtheria and sore throat.

436; 4. WORKSOP; *Carburton*.—Births 35; Deaths 17. Diphtheria has been very prevalent, and 2 or 3 cases were fatal; in those cases the persons were ill a few days with what appeared to be a sore throat, and then died very suddenly.

438; 1. BASFORD; *Greasley*.—Births 135; Deaths 75. The district has been generally healthy this past quarter, and the deaths are less than at the same period in 1857.

438; 2. BASFORD; *Ilkeston*.—Births 131; Deaths 103. There is a considerable increase in the number of deaths, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, measles, and pneumonia. The former complaint has been succeeded by dropsy in numerous instances, some proving fatal.

438; 3. BASFORD; *Basford*.—Births 127; Deaths 158. The deaths are above the average. The mortality amongst children in this district is very great. Scarlatina is prevalent, 46 deaths having occurred from that disease, 43 of which were those of children under 9 years of age. The sanitary condition of this district is capable of improvement.

438; 4. BASFORD; *Bulwell*.—Births 73; Deaths 68. The deaths are above the average, occasioned chiefly by the prevalence of scarlatina and typhus,

especially in the parishes of Bulwell and Hucknall. The latter disease has now nearly disappeared.

438; 5. BASFORD; *Arnold*.—Births 79; Deaths 66. The deaths are considerably above the average. The increase is attributable to the prevalence of scarlatina and typhus, 9 deaths having been caused by the former epidemic, and 2 by the latter. Small-pox also is very prevalent in some parts of the district, although up to the present time one death only has arisen from it. I am certain that if sanitary laws were more fully carried out there would not be nearly so much sickness and mortality in this district.

439; 2. RADFORD; *Radford*.—Births 101; Deaths 102. The mortality for the quarter is much above the average. 42 deaths are ascribed to measles, scarlatina, typhus, and pneumonia; viz. measles 15, pneumonia 11, scarlatina 8, typhus 8.

439; 4. RADFORD; *Snenton*.—Births 88; Deaths 100. The number of deaths is considerably more than in the same quarter of last year. Deaths from fever 20, small-pox 2, diarrhoea 7, dysentery 2.

440; 1. NOTTINGHAM; *Sherwood*.—Births 66; Deaths 84. The deaths are considerably above the average, there were 22 from scarlatina and typhus.

440; 2. NOTTINGHAM; *St. Mary*.—Births 65; Deaths 87. The deaths are much above the average, 30 of these being from scarlatina.

440; 3. NOTTINGHAM; *St. Ann*.—Births 156; Deaths 203. The deaths are very much above the average. Scarlatina has been prevalent, 27 deaths having been registered from that disease, 6 from small-pox, 9 from typhus, 8 from diphtheria, and 5 from measles.

440; 4. NOTTINGHAM; *Byron*.—Births 122; Deaths 157. The deaths this quarter are above the average. 20 deaths occurred from scarlatina, 11 from diarrhoea, 6 from dysentery, 3 from typhus, 2 from small-pox, 16 from phthisis.

440; 7. NOTTINGHAM; *Park*.—Births 38; Deaths 74. The deaths this quarter show an increase of about 70 per cent. The district includes the general hospital, and 25 deaths occurred there. From scarlatina, diphtheria, and laryngitis there have been 9 deaths, fevers 10. Measles and fevers have been very prevalent, especially scarlatina with diphtheria, which has been very fatal. I never knew measles so bad in this town. For 13 months previous to this quarter I have not registered a death from measles.

441; 2. SOUTHWELL; *Kneesal*.—Births 83; Deaths 79. The deaths are greater in number than they have ever been since the Registration Act came into operation. 10 deaths occurred from diphtheria. Scarlatina and measles have also been very prevalent. A great deal of sickness prevails all over the district.

442; 3. NEWARK; *Newark*.—Births 93; Deaths 70. The number of deaths is less than during the same quarter last year. The improved state of the health of the inhabitants is attributable to our sanitary improvements. The deaths include 1 from typhoid fever, 5 from scarlatina and typhus, and 3 from malignant sore throat.

32. DERBYSHIRE.

445; 1. DERBY; *St. Alkmund*.—Births 148; Deaths 159. The deaths are about one third more than the average. From measles 25, inflammation of the lungs 18, scarlatina 24, diphtheria 12; all which are of children, and the greater portion infants.

445; 2. DERBY; *St. Peter*.—Births 280; Deaths 293. This is by far the highest number of deaths ever returned. Scarlatina and measles have been remarkably fatal. Deaths from scarlatina 52, measles

35, consumption 32, diphtheria 11, bronchitis 10, pneumonia 8, small-pox 3, and whooping-cough 2.

446; 1. BELPER; *Duffield*.—Births 35; Deaths 43. The deaths are rather above an average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and caused 4 deaths.

446; 3. BELPER; *Belper*.—Births 73; Deaths 77. The number of deaths is above the average. Typhus is prevalent, and 9 deaths are recorded from this cause, and 2 from scarlatina. The sanitary condition of the town will admit of considerable improvement; foul smells emanate from the sewers and cesspools, and in some of the alleys human excrements are lying until washed away by the rain.

446; 4. BELPER; *Ripley*.—Births 107; Deaths 90. The deaths this quarter are in excess; 34 persons have died from scarlatina and diphtheria.

446; 6. BELPER; *Wirksworth*.—Births 45; Deaths 55. The deaths are more than double the average. This arises chiefly from the prevalence of scarlatina and diphtheria, as 18 of the deaths have been from these diseases. The epidemic now seems much abated.

447; 3. ASHBORNE; *Ashborne*.—Births 32; Deaths 32. The deaths are above the average, and include 10 from scarlatina.

448; 1. CHESTERFIELD; *Ashover*.—Births 87; Deaths 83. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, that having been the cause of death in 31 cases. More than half the deaths are of children under 6 years of age.

448; 2. CHESTERFIELD; *Chesterfield*.—Births 275; Deaths 158. The births and deaths are above the average, which may be chiefly attributed to the rapid increase of the population in the sub-district, especially in the neighbourhood of coal and iron works. The chief causes of death are pneumonia 15, bronchitis 6, whooping-cough 5, convulsions 19, scarlatina 15, diphtheria and ulcerated sore throat 5, phthisis 15, fever 5, disease of heart 9, diarrhoea 3.

450; 2. CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH; *Chapel-en-le-Frith*.—Births 92; Deaths 70. The chief causes of death have been measles 5, scarlatina 9, whooping-cough 2, and bronchitis 7.

451; 2. HAYFIELD; *Hayfield*.—Births 60; Deaths 57. Scarlatina has been prevalent, but only 4 cases have proved fatal.

VIII. NORTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.

33. CHESHIRE.

452; 3. STOCKPORT; *Heaton Norris*.—Births 147; Deaths 112. The deaths are below the average. Although scarlatina has been epidemic, numbering 13 per cent. in the present return, yet it has not partaken of that malignant type it evinced in December 1854. There is almost an entire absence of fever, and the labouring classes at present have plenty of work at fair remunerative wages.

453; 2. MACCLESFIELD; *Bollington*.—Births 73; Deaths 73. The deaths are much above the average, and the district is very unhealthy at this time. Fever prevails, and has caused 2 deaths.

453; 4. MACCLESFIELD; *East*.—Births 83; Deaths 95. The deaths are above the average. Pneumonia, whooping-cough, and measles have been very prevalent.

453; 5. MACCLESFIELD; *West*.—Births 111; Deaths 140. The deaths are above the average, arising from the prevalence of hooping-cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia; a few from croup, and two from diphtheria.

455; 3. RUNCORN; *Runcorn*.—Births 130; Deaths 73. The deaths are below the average. No epidemical disease has prevailed in this sub-district, with the exception of one death from scarlatina, and in this case the infection was brought in a female's clothes from Liverpool. Parents have neglected the vaccination of their children very much during the quarter.

457; 2. CONGLETON; *Congleton*.—Births 140; Deaths 155. The deaths are a third above the average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and has been fatal in 28 cases. Diphtheria has caused 2 deaths, and 4 deaths have been caused by "disease of throat." Sanitary arrangements in Congleton are very defective. Notwithstanding that nuisances abound in many localities, scarcely anything is done by the authorities to have them removed.

458; 2. NANTWICH; *Nantwich*.—Births 68; Deaths 59. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, from which disease 13 occurred.

459; 2. GREAT BOUGHTON; *Chester Castle*.—Births 184; Deaths 153. The deaths are above the average, and include 7 from fever, 6 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 5 from small-pox, 14 from measles, 8 from bronchitis, and 9 from pneumonia. 4 of the deaths from scarlatina occurred in one house, where 9 persons lay ill with it at the same time.

459; 3. GREAT BOUGHTON; *Chester Cathedral*.—Births 171; Deaths 159. The deaths have exceeded the average by about 40, and include 7 cases of small-pox (an unusual visitant in this district of late years), 4 of scarlatina, 18 of fevers (typhus and other), and 7 of measles.

34. LANCASHIRE.

461; 1. LIVERPOOL; *St. Martin*.—Births 485; Deaths 716. The deaths are greatly above the average, owing to the continued prevalence of scarlatina and bronchitis. From the former disease 90 deaths have occurred, and from the latter 78. Measles and whooping-cough are also prevalent.

461; 2. LIVERPOOL; *Howard Street*.—Births 227; Deaths 318. Diseases of the lungs prevailed. There were 100 cases of bronchitis, 11 measles, 7 diarrhoea, 1 cholera, 33 scarlatina, 2 typhus, 15 phthisis, 19 whooping-cough.

461; 3. LIVERPOOL; *Dale Street*.—Births 260; Deaths 272. Compared with those of the previous quarter, there has been an increase of 11 in the deaths. Bronchitis 51, scarlatina 37, tabes mesenterica 27, convulsions 21, phthisis 19, pneumonia 17, whooping-cough 13, measles 11.

461; 4. LIVERPOOL; *St. George*.—Births 122; Deaths 129. The deaths are more than the average. This increase is to be attributed to the prevalence of bronchitis and phthisis, and also of scarlatina amongst children. There have been 19 deaths from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from typhus, 2 from small-pox (1 not vaccinated), 1 from measles.

461; 5. LIVERPOOL; *St. Thomas*.—Births 266; Deaths 228. The births and deaths, although rather lower than in the corresponding quarters, are still about the average, when the reduction of population consequent on the taking down of old houses in the district is considered. The deaths comprise 34 cases of fever, 26 of which are described as scarlatina, 2 typhus, and the remainder simply fever. 5 cases have been registered of small-pox (3 after vaccination and 2 not vaccinated), 1 case of diphtheria, 2 of measles, 32 of bronchitis, 16 phthisis, 1 whooping cough.

461; 6. LIVERPOOL; *Mount Pleasant*.—Births 405; Deaths 541. Scarlatina still continues to be very prevalent and fatal amongst children. With this exception, I believe the district to be very healthy at the present time.

461; 7. LIVERPOOL; *Islington*.—Births 389; Deaths 325. The deaths include the following: from bronchitis 41, phthisis 42, measles 8, typhus and other fever 13, scarlatina 30, pneumonia 22, whooping-cough 17, diarrhoea and dysentery 18, small-pox 3, diphtheria 2. The district upon the whole healthy.

462; 4. WEST DERBY; *Crosby*.—Births 32; Deaths 33. Scarlatina and other infantile diseases have caused 15 deaths.

462; 6. WEST DERBY; *West Derby*.—Births 484; Deaths 318. The deaths exceed the average. This increase is owing to the population being now much greater than it was a few years back, and also to a greater number of old people dying this quarter from the change in the temperature; also to the prevalence of measles, whooping-cough, bronchitis, and scarlatina. The last-named disease began to increase in the month of November 1857, and has continued to be very prevalent during the whole of the year 1858, but especially in the present quarter. I am not aware of any particular cause of this additional number of deaths from scarlatina, but apparently it cannot be attributed to a want of good sanitary regulations. There have been 54 deaths from scarlatina, 20 from bronchitis, 16 from measles, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diarrhoea, and 3 from typhus.

463; 2. PRESCOT; *Much Woolton*.—Births 44; Deaths 31. The deaths are above the average, arising from small-pox and many cases of diphtheria.

463; 6. PRESCOT; *St. Helen's*.—Births 352; Deaths 198. The deaths are below the average; they include from phthisis 16, pneumonia 16, bronchitis 15, diarrhoea 12, typhus 11, remittent fever 7, scarlatina 5, whooping-cough 4.

465; 1. WIGAN; *Standish*.—Births 54; Deaths 40. The deaths are about the average. From whooping-cough 3, from typhus 2, from scarlatina 6.

465; 3. WIGAN; *Wigan*.—Births 402; Deaths 354. The deaths exceed the average, including from small-pox (without vaccination) 1, measles 24, scarlatina 37, whooping-cough 4, typhus 10, bronchitis 38, croup 12, diarrhoea 19, pneumonia 12, diphtheria 5, phthisis 29. 229 children died under five years of age. Measles, scarlatina, whooping-cough, typhus, and bronchitis have prevailed to a great extent, and still continue.

465; 4. WIGAN; *Hindley*.—Births 185; Deaths 117. This district is increasing in population, through the extension of collieries, &c., which may partly account for the excess of births and deaths; yet epidemics prevailed during the whole of the quarter, such as measles, scarlatina, and for the last few weeks we have had several cases of typhoid bronchitis, &c., and scarlatina is now raging of a malignant kind.

466; 4. WARRINGTON; *Warrington*.—Births 260; Deaths 153. The deaths are rather below the average, which I attribute to sanitary improvements. Small-pox is rather prevalent at the present time, but one case only has ended fatally. There have been 6 deaths from scarlatina and 2 from typhus.

467; 4. LEIGH; *Atherton*.—Births 95; Deaths 126. Deaths from scarlatina 32, by an explosion in a coal-mine 25, from measles 1, from small-pox 1.

468; 2. BOLTON; *Hulton*.—Births 49; Deaths 53. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, which proved fatal in 16 cases.

468; 10. BOLTON; *Little Bolton*.—Births 234; Deaths 135. The deaths are rather below the average, notwithstanding there has been much sickness. There have been 6 fatal cases of fever, 5 variola, 7 scarlatina, and 16 rubeola, which latter disease is now prevalent.

468; 11. BOLTON; *Bolton Eastern*.—Births 220; Deaths 200. The deaths exceed the average, and include 5 from typhus, 5 infantile fever, 3 small-pox, 8 diarrhoea and dysentery, 25 rubeola, and 18 scarlatina. Heavy fogs and a cold damp atmosphere may have had an unwholesome effect.

468; 12. BOLTON; *Bolton Western*.—Births 225; Deaths 185. The deaths are above the average, owing to scarlatina, measles, and small-pox being epidemic. The deaths from measles were 21, from scarlatina 33, from small-pox 7. Only one case of fatal small-pox occurred after vaccination, and in that case the parties could not produce any evidence of it.

469; 6. BURY; *South Bury*.—Births 147; Deaths 110. The deaths are over the average, the most fatal causes being bronchitis 10, pneumonia 10, diphtheria 4, phthisis 7, measles 10, scarlatina 6, and typhoid fever 9.

469; 7. BURY; *North Bury*.—Births 105; Deaths 130. The deaths are considerably over the average.

471; 1. CHORLTON; *Didsbury*.—Births 56; Deaths 77. I attribute the increase of deaths to the unhealthy state of the weather, and to the mortality amongst children from scarlatina.

471; 2. CHORLTON; *Ardwick*.—Births 376; Deaths 320. Fever caused 82 deaths, pneumonia 31, and bronchitis 30.

471; 3. CHORLTON; *Chorlton-upon-Medlock*.—Births 318; Deaths 290. The deaths are heavier than in any previous quarter, except during the cholera epidemic of 1849, for the last ten years. The excessive mortality is attributable to scarlatina, which caused no less than 50 deaths, and at present shows no signs of abatement. Whooping-cough is on the decline, 27 cases having been recorded against 37 in the previous quarter. The deaths of children under 6 years of age amount to 151.

471; 4. CHORLTON; *Hulme*.—Births 627; Deaths 494. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the great fatality of scarlatina. There have been no less than 113 deaths from that disease, which has assumed a most fatal character, baffling the skill of the surgeons; it has not been confined to any one part, but has carried its ravages over the thickly populated as well as the open ground. It is the opinion of most of the medical men that the humid weather during the last two months has been a great aggravation of the disease; they find that during dry weather it decreases, and on the resumption of the moist and unseasonably warm atmosphere it again increases. There have been 9 deaths from typhus, and 2 from small-pox; there have also been 4 deaths from diphtheria, which have all taken place in one part of the district, and that part which we always consider as the most healthy.

472; 1. SALFORD; *Pendleton*.—Births 197; Deaths 153. The deaths are considerably above the average. Scarlatina, bronchitis, and measles have been very prevalent.

472; 2. SALFORD; *Broughton*.—Births 63; Deaths 57. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has been prevalent, causing 14 deaths.

472; 3. SALFORD; *Greengate*.—Births 342; Deaths 384. The deaths are above the average, caused by scarlatina, owing, as I reported last quarter, to the dirty habits of children's parents, and the ill-

ventilated cottages they reside in. The disease is now on the decline.

472; 4. SALFORD; *Regent Road*.—Births 273; Deaths 305. The deaths this quarter exceed the births, which has only been the case twice during the last five years, viz. in December quarter of 1854, and in the quarter ending March 1855. The increase of deaths may be ascribed principally to the prevalence of scarlatina, which disease has been very fatal during the last nine months. The poorer of the working classes have been the principal sufferers. The workhouse has been free from this disease; at least no death has occurred in it. A child one year of age died of congenital idiocy. It was one in a family of six children, three girls whose mental development is good, and three boys idiots. Deaths from scarlatina during the quarter are 75, other fevers 10, diarrhoea 19, dysentery 3, measles 2, small-pox 1, and diphtheria 1. The fever is gradually subsiding.

473; 1. MANCHESTER; *Ancoats*.—Births 491; Deaths 517. During the year 1858, there have been fewer births than in any year since 1848. The deaths are above the average. 120 deaths have occurred from scarlatina, viz. in October 44, in November 38, and in December 38.

473; 2. MANCHESTER; *Deansgate*.—Births 221; Deaths 263. The deaths are considerably above the average, although the population must of late have been much diminished, many streets and houses having been pulled down to make room for warehouses and public buildings or improvements. 156 children under 5 years of age have died. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 81; viz. from scarlatina 60, small-pox 1, typhus 8, measles 5, and whooping-cough (doubtfully zymotic) 7. During the preceding quarter 55 deaths took place from scarlatina. Nearly the whole of this so-called scarlatina is of the form "anginosa," and is, as far as I have seen it, identical with the disease now called "diphtheria."

473; 3. MANCHESTER; *London Road*.—Births 262; Deaths 244. The deaths are above the average. The excess is owing to an unusual proportion of cases of scarlatina and bronchitis. There were of scarlatina 45 cases, and of bronchitis 23.

473; 5. MANCHESTER; *St. George*.—Births 434; Deaths 434. The deaths by far exceed the average, the following being the principal causes: scarlatina 108, generally of the malignant form, convulsions 38, pneumonia 36, phthisis 35, bronchitis 34, and diarrhoea 12.

473; 6. MANCHESTER; *Newton*.—Births 155; Deaths 115. Scarlatina has prevailed, and also bronchitis. There were 6 cases of diarrhoea, 12 of consumption, 4 of fever, 10 of scarlatina, 11 of bronchitis, and 1 of cholera.

473; 7. MANCHESTER; *Cheetham*.—Births 152; Deaths 147. The deaths are considerably above the average. Fever, whooping-cough, measles, and malignant scarlatina have been prevalent. From scarlatina 2 and 3 in a family have died; 40 deaths have been registered from that disease, 6 from measles, 9 from whooping-cough, and 8 from fever. Another cause why deaths in this district have increased this quarter is, that a new workhouse belonging to Manchester has been opened in Crumpsall, a part of Cheetham district; 13 deaths have been registered from that establishment.

473; 8. MANCHESTER; *F尔斯沃思*.—Births 38; Deaths 35. The deaths are above the average. Whooping-cough, fever, and bronchitis are very prevalent.

474; 1. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Knott Lanes*.—Births 65; Deaths 55. The deaths are above the average, which I attribute to the prevalence of diseases of the respiratory organs, of which there had been 16 cases; 6 cases of measles and 4 of scarlatina. I have registered 1 case of small-pox, previously vaccinated.

474; 2. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Ashton Town*.—Births 224; Deaths 299. The deaths are above the average; the increase is to be attributed to measles and pneumonia, 36 deaths having been registered from the former and 30 from the latter, principally among children.

474; 3. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Audenshaw*.—Births 116; Deaths 120. More deaths have been registered this quarter than in any preceding quarter for several years. Severe sickness still continues from scarlatina, whooping cough, measles. All the various diseases assume the malignant form. Last quarter I registered 2 births for 1 death; this quarter the deaths exceed the births.

474; 4. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Denton*.—Births 50; Deaths 40. The deaths exceed the average. There have been 5 fatal cases of measles and 5 of scarlatina.

474; 5. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Newton*.—Births 53; Deaths 64. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to the prevalence of epidemic diseases among children, namely, measles 9 deaths, pneumonia 8, whooping cough 3.

474; 6. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Dukinfield*.—Births 241; Deaths 247. The deaths are above the average, and include 12 from diarrhoea, 5 pertussis, 30 pneumonia, 3 from small-pox, 2 typhus, 44 from measles, 7 from scarlatina, 19 from marasmus, 18 phthisis, and 6 cynanche trachealis. Small-pox, measles, and scarlatina, with sore throat, have been and are still prevalent.

474; 7. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE; *Hartshead*.—Births 131; Deaths 171. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and measles.

475; 1. OLDHAM; *Oldham below Town*.—Births 306; Deaths 289. The district is tolerably healthy, notwithstanding the damp unwholesome weather. 29 deaths occurred from measles, which has been very prevalent, 29 from pneumonia, 13 from diarrhoea, 10 from scarlatina, 6 from fever, and 2 from typhus.

475; 2. OLDHAM; *Oldham above Town*.—Births 258; Deaths 228. The deaths from measles have been numerous. Diphtheria has also been fatal in a few instances.

475; 3. OLDHAM; *Chadderton*.—Births 113; Deaths 62. The deaths are slightly above the average. Measles has prevailed, and caused 3 deaths, and scarlatina was fatal in 4 instances.

475; 5. OLDHAM; *Royton*.—Births 55; Deaths 57. The number of births is usually about 80, but I cannot assign a reason for the decrease. The deaths are above the average, principally owing to scarlatina, which is still prevalent, and has caused 8 deaths.

475; 6. OLDHAM; *Crompton*.—Births 57; Deaths 54. The deaths are in excess of the average, chiefly from scarlatina, which was fatal in 10 cases.

476; 3. ROCHDALE; *Castleton without*.—Births 70; Deaths 49. The deaths are rather above the average, in consequence of scarlatina, measles, and croup being prevalent.

476; 4. ROCHDALE; *Castleton within*.—Births 111; Deaths 122. The deaths are far above the average, arising from the prevalence of measles, a few cases of small-pox, but more especially scarlatina.

476; 7. ROCHDALE; *Wardleworth*.—Births 140; Deaths 138.—The deaths exceed those of any previous corresponding quarter. The increase is owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, measles, and pneumonia. There were from scarlatina 11 deaths, measles 7, pneumonia 14, phthisis 12, and bronchitis 10.

477; 1. HASLINGDEN; *Newchurch*.—Births 136; Deaths 131. The deaths are above the average. Typhus, scarlatina, measles, and small-pox have been prevalent. From typhus 4, scarlatina 4, measles 5, and small-pox 1.

477; 2. HASLINGDEN; *Rossendale*.—Births 98; Deaths 68. Deaths above the average. There were 16 cases of diphtheria.

477; 5. HASLINGDEN; *Accrington*.—Births 130; Deaths 140. The deaths are above the average. The prevailing diseases have been scarlatina 35 cases, measles 10, small-pox 9.

478; 1. BURNLEY; *Burnley*.—Births 326; Deaths 232. Scarlatina 25, small-pox 8, typhus 3, diarrhea 10.

478; 3. BURNLEY; *Colne*.—Births 156; Deaths 109. The deaths are about an average, and include 20 from scarlatina.

479; 3. CLITHEROE; *Chipping*.—Births 25; Deaths 32. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and caused 17 deaths.

479; 4. CLITHEROE; *Clitheroe*.—Births 60; Deaths 68. The deaths above the average. Scarlatina has prevailed during the last 12 months, and in the present quarter has proved fatal in 21 cases. The disease has, however, lately considerably abated.

480; 4. BLACKBURN; *Blackburn*.—Births 562; Deaths 410. The deaths are slightly above the average. There have been 34 deaths from scarlatina, 24 from measles, 8 from small-pox, and 5 from typhus.

480; 5. BLACKBURN; *Oswaldtwistle*.—Births 96; Deaths 61. The deaths are above the average, and include 10 from scarlatina and 3 from typhus.

480; 6. BLACKBURN; *Darwen*.—Births 161; Deaths 119. The deaths are below the average.

480; 7. BLACKBURN; *Witton*.—Births 66; Deaths 36. The deaths are under the average. Small-pox is very prevalent throughout the whole of the district, but only proved fatal in 1 case. The frequency of the disease may be attributed to the neglect of vaccination in past years.

481; 2. CHORLEY; *Leyland*.—Births 56; Deaths 68. Scarlatina has been very prevalent and fatal, the number of deaths from that disease during the quarter having been 24, all of children.

481; 4. CHORLEY; *Chorley*.—Births 165; Deaths 137. The deaths exceed the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, from which cause 44 deaths have occurred.

482; 2. PRESTON; *Preston*.—Births 678; Deaths 640. The births are below the average, no doubt owing to a number of carpenters, bricklayers, &c. leaving the town in search of employment. The deaths are above the average. Fevers and bronchitis have been very prevalent and fatal. The principal complaints are bronchitis 83 deaths, consumption 70, disease of heart 20, fevers 29, scarlatina 56, typhus 19, pneumonia 40, diarrhea 31, old age 24, and whooping-cough 15.

482; 3. PRESTON; *Walton-le-Dale*.—Births 43; Deaths 60. The deaths are much above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina.

483; 1. FYLDE; *Kirkham*.—Births 90; Deaths 92. Scarlatina of a very malignant character has been

prevalent all the quarter. The number of deaths from that cause alone has been 40.

483; 3. FYLDE; *Poulton-le-Fylde*.—Births 83; Deaths 54. Births and deaths are under the average.

486; 2. ULVERSTONE; *Colton*.—Births 31; Deaths 16. The births and deaths are about the average. I have registered during the quarter, 1 death from scarlatina maligna, and 1 from "synochus, angina maligna."

486; 3. ULVERSTONE; *Ulverstone*.—Births 85; Deaths 56. Small-pox is very prevalent, and has been since May last; there have been several hundred cases, and 19 have proved fatal. The town is without sanitary regulation, and the drainage is defective. The number of deaths during the year was 211; and supposing the present population to have increased since 1851 from 6720 to 7500 (as is the general opinion), the deaths would be nearly 28 in 1000. There have been 5 deaths from small-pox; the disease does not appear to be abating.

486; 4. ULVERSTONE; *Dalton*.—Births 105; Deaths 55. The deaths are considerably above the average, owing to typhus and low fever, scarlatina, small-pox, and whooping-cough prevailing in the sub-district. Deaths from typhus and low fever 4, scarlatina 5, small-pox 1, whooping-cough 4.

IX. YORKSHIRE.

35. WEST RIDING.

487; 3. SEDBERGH; *Dent*.—Births 13; Deaths 8. 5 of the deaths were from measles.

488; 1. SETTLE; *Bentham*.—Births 39; Deaths 35. Deaths above the average. Typhus caused 4 deaths, and 4 were from scarlatina, those of a mother and 3 children residing on a farm not near any village.

489; 3. SKIPTON; *Barnoldswick*.—Births 42; Deaths 48. Small-pox prevailed, and caused 13 deaths.

492 a; 1. GREAT OUSEBURN; *Boroughbridge*.—Births 51; Deaths 23. 1 death occurred from scarlatina, and 1 from ulcerated sore throat, which disease has been very prevalent; but the district upon the whole is healthy.

492 b; 2. KNARESBOROUGH; *Harrogate*.—Births 49; Deaths 43. The births are somewhat below the average. There have been more premature births and still-born children than usual. The deaths comprise some fatal cases of throat complaint; in one instance 3 deaths in one family.

493; 1. OTLEY; *Harewood*.—Births 26; Deaths 25. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina and measles have been prevalent in the village of Weeton, and 5 deaths were registered from these diseases.

493; 3; OTLEY; *Otley*.—Births 84; Deaths 86. Scarlatina has been rather prevalent amongst children.

493; 4. OTLEY; *Yeadon*.—Births 80; Deaths 85. The deaths are above the average, and I have never registered so many since the commencement of the Registration Act, except in one quarter, 13 years since. Typhus, fever of a weaker kind, scarlatina, whooping-cough, and measles have greatly prevailed, chiefly induced, in my opinion, by warm, damp, foggy weather, as great exertions are made in sanitary matters, and people are well employed in the district, and have enough food and clothing in general; indeed trade has not been so good for many years as it is now and has been for several months past. Scarlatina caused 5 deaths, pneumouia 3, measles 12, typhus 7, fever, probably typhus, 2, brain fever 1, whooping-cough 2.

494; 2. KEIGHLEY; *Keighley*.—Births 184; Deaths 246. The deaths are much above the average. Scarlatina maligna and scarlatina caused 104 deaths, and typhus 8.

494; 3. KEIGHLEY; *Haworth*.—Births 50; Deaths 68. Scarlatina prevalent.

495; 1. TODMORDEN; *Hebden Bridge*.—Births 66; Deaths 76. There has been much sickness during the quarter. The prevailing diseases have been, bronchitis 3 deaths, erysipelas 3, and slow continued fevers, which have sometimes assumed a typhoid character, 5 deaths; also a few cases of scarlatina and measles.

495; 2. TODMORDEN; *Todmorden*.—Births 126; Deaths 111. The deaths are more than the average. Scarlatina and measles have been very prevalent during the latter two months of the quarter; the former disease has only been fatal in 1 case, but the latter has (with its sequelæ) been fatal in 13 cases. 34 deaths have occurred from diseases of the respiratory organs, not including the sequelæ of measles. 6 persons have died from erysipelas.

496; 1. SADDLEWORTH; *Delph*.—Births 70; Deaths 74. There is a considerable increase in the deaths, particularly amongst young children, from the following complaints: pneumonia, scarlatina maligna, and measles. I think they in a great measure arise from the damp, foggy, and sudden changes in the weather from hot to cold which we have experienced lately. The following are the numbers from each complaint: scarlatina 11, pneumonia 8, measles 5.

497; 2. HUDDERSFIELD; *Meltham*.—Births 39; Deaths 36. The deaths exhibit an increase over the average. Scarlatina still prevails, but is on the decline; 4 cases have proved fatal. Small-pox has prevailed here for some time both amongst children and adults, but no fatal cases. Whooping-cough and measles have also prevailed. 3 cases of the former and 2 of the latter have been fatal.

497; 8. HUDDERSFIELD; *Kirkheaton*.—Births 93; Deaths 85. The deaths far exceed the number in any corresponding quarter; the prevailing disease being scarlatina.

497; 9. HUDDERSFIELD; *Huddersfield*.—Births 258; Deaths 238. Deaths are above the average, which may be accounted for by my having registered 22 deaths from phthisis, 28 from scarlatina and typhus, 17 from bronchitis, 14 rubeola, and 7 from diarrhoea.

497; 10. HUDDERSFIELD; *Lockwood*.—Births 73; Deaths 74. Deaths considerably above the average. Typhus, scarlatina, and bronchitis have been very prevalent. Many adults, as well as children, have fallen victims to these disorders.

497; 11. HUDDERSFIELD; *Golcar*.—Births 110; Deaths 72. The deaths are a little above the average; the increase may be attributed to the mortality amongst children, 29 having died at 2 years of age.

498; 1. HALIFAX; *Rastrick*.—Births 38; Deaths 52. The deaths are nearly double the average, caused by measles and scarlatina being so prevalent, and in many cases fatal. There have been, from measles 12 deaths, scarlatina 6, typhus 2.

498; 2. HALIFAX; *Brighouse*.—Births 61; Deaths 67. The deaths are in excess of the average, attributable to scarlatina, which has caused 20 per cent. of the whole.

498; 4. HALIFAX; *Halifax*.—Births 269; Deaths 265. The deaths are above the average. The continued prevalence of scarlatina will account for the excess. Scarlatina caused 31 deaths, fever 7, typhus 1, diarrhoea 5, and small-pox 3.

498; 5. HALIFAX; *Elland*.—Births 108; Deaths 91. The deaths are above the average. Measles and scarlatina have been very prevalent; there were 16 deaths from measles and 7 from scarlatina. 2 deaths from small-pox; 1 of these after vaccination. There were 49 deaths of children under 5 years of age.

498; 9. HALIFAX; *Ovenden*.—Births 85; Deaths 76. The deaths are above the average. 13 occurred from convulsions, 9 from scarlatina, 8 from phthisis, and 4 from diarrhoea.

498; 10. HALIFAX; *Northowram*.—Births 149; Deaths 138. The deaths are above the average, one fourth of which is from scarlatina.

499; 5. BRADFORD; *Bradford East End*.—Births 210; Deaths 195. The deaths are rather above the average. Scarlatina, fever, and typhus, morbus cordis, bronchitis, and pneumonia have been prevalent. I have registered from scarlatina 26 deaths, fever 11, typhus 7, bronchitis 10, pneumonia 12, diarrhoea 7, morbus cordis, &c., 17.

499; 6. BRADFORD; *Bradford West-End*.—Births 165; Deaths 200. There has been an increase of mortality, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

499; 7. BRADFORD; *Horton*.—Births 327; Deaths 302. Deaths above the average. Scarlatina very prevalent and fatal.

499; 8. BRADFORD; *Thornton*.—Births 104; Deaths 109. The number of deaths is 25 per cent. above the average, and is principally attributable to the prevalence of scarlatina, from which there have been 24 deaths in that part of my district where it has prevailed, though it is both well drained and stands on high ground. There have been 13 deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis, 12 from phthisis, 12 from convulsions, and 6 from typhus.

499; 10. BRADFORD; *Shipley*.—Births 62; Deaths 64. Deaths above the average. Scarlatina and measles have been prevalent, but there have not been very many deaths. Scarlatina caused 5 deaths, typhus 2, measles 4, diarrhoea 5, arsenic 3.

499; 12. BRADFORD; *Calverley*.—Births 45; Deaths 49. Deaths more than double the average, occasioned by scarlatina.

499; 13. BRADFORD; *Pudsey*.—Births 105; Deaths 158. The deaths are greatly above the average. The prevalence of scarlatina, connected with other diseases immediately following, proving fatal in 78 cases, may be regarded as the chief cause of the increased number of deaths. There have been several fatal cases of other kinds of fever and inflammation, including typhus, meningitis, bronchitis, pneumonitis, together with measles.

500; 2. HUNSLET; *Kirkstall*.—Births 180; Deaths 190. An unusual mortality has prevailed during the quarter. Scarlatina of a very malignant character has been fatal amongst children, issuing in anasarca, croup, and mortification of the glands of the throat. The disease has been partial in its attack. Some parts of the district, e.g., Headingley and Burley and Horsforth, have escaped, whilst others, e.g., Bramley and Kirkstall, have suffered extremely from its ravages. The total number of deaths from scarlatina is 57.

500; 6. HUNSLET; *Holbeck*.—Births 160; Deaths 141. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and caused 18 deaths.

501; 1. LEEDS; *South-east*.—Births 270; Deaths 258. The number of deaths is above the average, scarlatina having been fatal amongst children.

501; 2. LEEDS; *North*.—Births 377; Deaths 349. The deaths are considerably more than the average. Scarlatina was very fatal.

502; 2. DEWSBURY; *Batley*.—Births 110; Deaths 83. The decrease of births is caused mainly by removals out of the neighbourhood for want of work.

502; 3. DEWSBURY; *Gomersal*.—Births 102; Deaths 80. The deaths are 15 above the average, and include 8 from scarlatina.

502; 4. DEWSBURY; *Liversedge*.—Births 130; Deaths 125. The mortality has been in excess. 41 deaths occurred from scarlatina, wholly on the western part of my district.

502; 5. DEWSBURY; *Mirfield*.—Births 71; Deaths 54. The deaths are above the average, owing to scarlatina being prevalent, and causing 16 deaths.

502; 6. DEWSBURY; *Dewsbury*.—Births 190; Deaths 135. An increase of deaths, in consequence of the virulent disease of small-pox, not vaccinated, causing upwards of 30 deaths, and several cases of scarlatina.

503; 4. WAKEFIELD; *Wakefield*.—Births 146; Deaths 97. The small-pox has been very prevalent, but only 3 deaths have occurred from it.

505; 1. BARNSLEY; *Darton*.—Births 48; Deaths 41. Whooping-cough, scarlatina, and bronchitis have prevailed to some extent.

505; 2. BARNSLEY; *Barnsley*.—Births 237; Deaths 203. The births and deaths are above the average. Of the 203 deaths, 124 are those of children not exceeding 5 years of age. Diphtheria has carried off 4, scarlatina 23, measles 15, whooping-cough 6, typhus 8, fever (not specified) 3, bronchitis 15, and pneumonia 13 persons. Barnsley appears to have suffered most, 148 deaths having occurred in that township; Dodworth stands next, 19 deaths having occurred there, the sanitary arrangements of which are stated to be very imperfect, and the supply of water bad and insufficient. Typhus has prevailed there for some months, but has now nearly subsided. Never since the introduction of the Registration Act has the mortality been so great as during the past quarter, especially amongst children. Trade is very fair, and provisions, except butchers' meat, are moderately cheap.

507; 1. ECCLESALL BIERLOW; *Nether Hallam*.—Births 148; Deaths 102. The number of deaths is above the average, and there have been 15 from scarlatina and 5 from diphtheria.

507; 4. ECCLESALL BIERLOW; *Ecclesall Bierlow*.—Births 340; Deaths 275. The number of deaths has been great, being 47 above the greatest number registered during the corresponding quarter in any previous year. Scarlatina has been prevalent, and there have been 47 deaths from this cause alone, 6 from diphtheria, and 14 from diarrhoea. I am informed by one of the medical officers of the union, that scarlatina has been of a very aggravated character, the cases presenting appearances which could not be accounted for without attributing to the disease some especial virulence, independently of the effects of imperfect ventilation and deficient drainage.

508; 1. SHEFFIELD; *West*.—Births 141; Deaths 132. The deaths are above the average. Scarlatina has been very prevalent, and caused 22 deaths. Phthisis and pneumonia have also been fatal.

508; 2. SHEFFIELD; *North*.—Births 316; Deaths 302. The following are the chief causes of death; viz., pneumonia 14 deaths, diarrhoea 19, fever 11, typhus 2, bronchitis 23, phthisis 37, scarlatina 25,

convulsions 12, whooping-cough 15, diphtheria 3, and ulcerated throat 3.

508; 3. SHEFFIELD; *South*.—Births 162; Deaths 143. The number of deaths is very large. Scarlatina and its sequelæ have caused 25 deaths.

508; 4. SHEFFIELD; *Sheffield Park*.—Births 214; Deaths 165. Scarlatina has proved fatal in 38 cases, and diphtheria in 7. Diseases of the respiratory organs have been prevalent.

508; 5. SHEFFIELD; *Brightside*.—Births 227; Deaths 190. The births and deaths are above the average. The mortality amongst children has been very great, nearly three-fourths of the deaths being those of children under 5 years of age. Scarlatina proved fatal in 26 instances, diphtheria in 9, whooping-cough in 10, and measles in 9. Diseases of the respiratory organs have been very prevalent and fatal.

508; 7. SHEFFIELD; *Handsworth*.—Births 29; Deaths 47. The deaths are much above the average. Scarlatina and measles have been prevalent amongst children; 16 have died from these diseases; 24 children have died under 2 years of age. Diphtheria and putrid sore throat has been suddenly fatal in several cases.

510; 3. DONCASTER; *Doncaster*.—Births 175; Deaths 125. The deaths are above the average. Bronchitis caused 16 deaths, fever 16.

513; 2. SELBY; *Selby*.—Births 94; Deaths 80. Small-pox is very prevalent, and caused 12 deaths, and not one after vaccination.

36. EAST RIDING (with York).

517; 3. HOWDEN; *Howden*.—Births 90; Deaths 82. The deaths are nearly double the average. I have registered no less than 11 cases of diphtheria, 6 of typhus, and 4 of scarlatina.

518; 1. BEVERLEY; *South Cave*.—Births 18; Deaths 15. Malignant sore throat and diphtheria have been very prevalent at the village of North Newbald in this district; out of 60 to 65 cases about 6 proved fatal. It still lingers about the village, and was not a sequence of scarlatina, as throat attacks occurred when there had been no previous eruption.

518; 3. BEVERLEY; *Lockington*.—Births 19; Deaths 12. 1 death from diphtheria.

518; 4. BEVERLEY; *Leven*.—Births 9; Deaths 7. The small-pox has been prevalent. 1 death occurred from typhus, and 1 from diphtheria.

520; 3. HULL; *Myton*.—Births 320; Deaths 232. The deaths are below the average.

523; 4. DRIFFIELD; *Langtoft*.—Births 32; Deaths 28. The deaths have been above the average. Typhus, whooping-cough, croup, and scarlatina have been more than usually prevalent.

37. NORTH RIDING.

525; 2. SCARBOROUGH; *Scarborough*.—Births 156; Deaths 93. Compared with corresponding quarters, there is an increase of births and a decrease of deaths. 5 deaths from cynanche and diphtheria took place.

529; 1. HELMSLEY; *Helmsley*.—Births 30; Deaths 15. The deaths include 3 cases of diphtheria, which has been prevalent.

532; 1. GUISEBROUGH; *Lofthouse*.—Births 21; Deaths 17. The deaths still continue above the average. 8 of the 17 deaths are from malignant ulcerated throat. This disease (diphtheria) is still prevalent.

532; 2. GUISEBROUGH; *Marske*.—Births 44; Deaths 27. Scarlatina has been prevalent.

533; 1. STOKESLEY; *Stokesley*.—Births 54; Deaths 53. The deaths are above the average. Typhus has been prevalent, and 13 fatal cases occurred.

534; 2. NORTHALLERTON; *Northallerton*.—Births 68; Deaths 45. The mortality is below the average. In the town of Northallerton there have been numerous cases both of ulcerated and putrid sore throat, as well as several of diphtheria.

X. NORTHERN COUNTIES.

38. DURHAM.

541; 1. STOCKTON; *Yarm*.—Births 260; Deaths 151. The births and deaths are above the average. Bronchitis caused 13 deaths, influenza and pneumonia 23, slow fever 8, and typhus 5, which may be attributed to the mildness of the season.

541; 2. STOCKTON; *Stockton*.—Births 180; Deaths 107. Deaths are about an average; there were 3 fatal cases of scarlatina, 2 of hooping-cough, 3 of fever, and 1 of typhus.

541; 3. STOCKTON; *Hartlepool*.—Births 300; Deaths 122. This sub-district is in a healthy state. The sanitary arrangements have much improved within the last 2 years.

541; 4. STOCKTON; *Sedgefield*.—Births 99; Deaths 57. The sub-district was very healthy during the early part of the quarter, but during the last month or six weeks typhus has been very prevalent in the Ferryhill part, from which cause there have been 6 deaths.

542; 1. AUCKLAND; *Bishop Auckland*.—Births 350; Deaths 235. The deaths are above the average. Typhoid fever has prevailed in one part of my district to some extent, and 14 or 15 deaths may be attributed to it. Measles also has prevailed in another part of the district, and about the same number of deaths have occurred. Whooping-cough carried off some 10 or 12 children, and diarrhoea about the same number. We have also had 3 or 4 cases of small-pox, principally amongst the Irish families, none of which had been vaccinated. Indeed little or no attention is paid to that operation.

543; 2. TEESDALE; *Barnard Castle*.—Births 67. Deaths 61. The deaths have exceeded the average, which may be attributed principally to sudden changes of the weather. The increase is due to consumption, pneumonia, and scarlatina.

545; 2. DURHAM; *Lanchester*.—Births 180; Deaths 142. Deaths above the average. Scarlatina, pertussis, typhus, small-pox, and diphtheria prevailed. Deaths from pertussis generally complicated with pneumonia 20, scarlatina 17, typhus and continued fever 6, small-pox 1, diphtheria 1.

545; 4. DURHAM; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 231; Deaths 156. The births are below the average, but the deaths are above, in consequence of small-pox, scarlatina, whooping-cough and measles having been so prevalent. 6 fatal cases from small-pox, 10 from scarlatina, and 8 from whooping-cough.

546; 1. EASINGTON; *Easington*.—Births 280; Deaths 134. Deaths a little above the average. Small-pox has been prevalent in some parts of the district; there have been 4 deaths, 3 of which "not vaccinated."

548; 1. CHESTER LE-STREET; *Chester-le-Street*.—Births 158; Deaths 86. The health of this district has been various during the quarter. There has been one case of typhus and one of scarlatina, both fatal. Whooping-cough has prevailed. Vaccination is being attended to, and sanitary arrangements are being enforced where required.

549; 2. SUNDERLAND; *South Bishop Wearmouth*.—Births 214; Deaths 112. Deaths slightly less than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Diarrhoea caused 2 deaths, diphtheria 5, scarlatina 3, typhus 2, remittent fever 1, whooping-cough 3, croup 2, laryngitis 1, and malignant sore throat 1.

549; 3. SUNDERLAND; *East*.—Births 80; Deaths 77. Deaths rather above the average. Typhus caused 3 deaths, scarlatina 5, and diphtheria 1.

550; 1. SOUTH SHIELDS; *Westoe*.—Births 315; Deaths 196. Pertussis, bronchitis, and scarlatina have prevailed. Deaths from pertussis 21, bronchitis 10, and scarlatina 9.

39. NORTHUMBERLAND.

552; 3. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE; *St. Nicholas*.—Births 104; Deaths 120. The return exhibits a decrease both of births and deaths, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1857. The weather during the greater part of the last 3 months has been damp and foggy, and considered by medical practitioners to be unhealthy. I consider that this decrease arises from the diminution of population. The district has a considerable frontage to the river, and offers facilities for carrying on extensive manufactories, and the workmen employed at them now prefer to reside in a higher and healthier part of the town, which immediately adjoins this district.

555; 3. HEXHAM; *Allendale*.—Births 57; Deaths 40. The deaths are above the average. Whooping-cough has been prevalent, but bronchitis was most fatal; 3 deaths occurred from the former disease, and 9 from the latter.

558; 2. MORPETH; *Bedlington*.—Births 118; Deaths 96. Both births and deaths are above the average. 15 deaths have occurred from typhus and continued fever, especially in Bedlington and the colliery habitations. Diarrhoea, bronchitis, and diphtheria are prevalent. Croup too has been fatal in several instances.

561; 2. BERWICK; *Berwick-upon-Tweed*.—Births 108; Deaths 101. The deaths have been considerably above the average. Scarlatina caused no fewer than 34 deaths. 43 deaths occurred in the parish of Tweedmouth; the remainder of the 101 in the parish of Berwick. Scarlatina was most fatal in the first-mentioned parish. Several bad cases of typhoid fever occurred in both parishes.

40. CUMBERLAND.

568; 6. CARLISLE; *Dalston*.—Births 35; Deaths 24. The deaths are above the average, from the prevalence of scarlatina, from which 5 cases have occurred.

569; 1. WIGTON; *Wigton*.—Births 70; Deaths 81. The births are below and the deaths above the average. Small-pox caused 4 deaths, and measles 2.

41. WESTMORLAND.

573; 3. EAST WARD; *Orton*.—Births 25; Deaths 10. Measles is prevalent in one part of the district (Orton), and whooping-cough in another (Asby).

XI. MONMOUTHSHIRE & WALES.

42. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

576; 1. CHEPSTOW; *Shirenewton*.—Births 33; Deaths 47. Deaths much above the average, arising from diphtheria, which has been chiefly prevalent in the parishes of Caerwent, Caldicot, and Ifton. Caerwent is considered a healthy place.

578; 3. ABERGAVENNY; *Abergavenny*.—Births 60; Deaths 69. The deaths are above the average. Small-

pox has been epidemic in the district, but only 2 deaths are registered from that cause.

578; 4. ABERGAVENNY; *Blaenavon*.—Births 55; Deaths 41. The deaths are above the average; pertussis prevailed, and caused 7 deaths, typhus 2, and bronchitis 8.

580; 1. NEWPORT; *Caerleon*.—Births 55; Deaths 45. The deaths exceed the number registered in any other corresponding quarter of last 5 years. The cause of such increase is scarlatina. Out of 45 deaths registered, 12 were from scarlatina, which has prevailed where premises have been in a bad sanitary state.

580; 2. NEWPORT; *Newport*.—Births 226; Deaths 295. Of this excessive number of deaths, 186 have been caused by fever, measles, whooping-cough, chest complaints, and by scarlatina.

580; 3. NEWPORT; *St. Woollos*.—Births 61; Deaths 60. Diphtheria, scarlatina, and measles have been very prevalent; the deaths of children more than usually numerous.

43. SOUTH WALES.

582; 3. MERTHYR TYDFIL; *Upper*.—Births 248; Deaths 239. The deaths are rather more numerous than usual, in consequence of an epidemic of measles.

583; 3. BRIDGEND; *Bridgend*.—Births 77; Deaths 68. Diphtheria has been very prevalent in a little village called Laleston. I have registered 9 deaths amongst children. From inquiries among the medical men, it appears that sanitary measures are neglected, and the houses small, with no back windows, so that when any form of disease appears it becomes localised in the houses.

584; 1. NEATH; *Margam*.—Births 174; Deaths 134. The deaths exceed the average. Scarlatina caused 14 deaths, small-pox 8, and measles 4.

585; 2. SWANSEA; *Llangafelach*.—Births 115; Deaths 97. Small-pox caused 5 deaths, scarlatina 27, bronchitis 8, and pneumonia 6. The population of this district is increasing very fast.

585; 3. SWANSEA; *Swansea*.—Births 263; Deaths 308. The deaths are double the average, which must be attributed to the prevalence of scarlatina, 107 having been from that cause. A large portion of the town is undergoing a system of drainage, and in many places the earth thrown up is very objectionable. 32 persons have died from pneumonia, 21 from bronchitis, and 11 from small-pox, which is now on the decrease.

585b; 1. GOWER; *Gower Eastern*.—Births 32; Deaths 34. There have been many cases of scarlatina of late, and also some of small-pox.

586; 3. LLANELLY; *Pembrey*. Births 50; Deaths 48. An increase of deaths, owing to small-pox and scarlatina.

589; 1. CARMARTHEN; *Llangendeirne*.—Births 67; Deaths 62. Scarlatina and small-pox have prevailed; 19 died from scarlatina and 10 from small-pox.

589; 3. CARMARTHEN; *Carmarthen*.—Births 105; Deaths 133. There have been 49 deaths from small-pox and 18 from scarlatina, also a few from measles.

589; 4. CARMARTHEN; *Conwil*.—Births 54; Deaths 40. Small-pox has been very prevalent, but has only proved fatal in 4 cases.

590; 4. NARBERTH; *Narberth*.—Births 22; Deaths 24. Small-pox is on the increase considerably; 2 deaths have taken place this quarter.

591; 1. PEMBROKE; *Tenby*.—Births 57; Deaths 52. Deaths over the average. Small-pox very prevalent, and caused 6 deaths.

591; 2. PEMBROKE; *Pembroke*.—Births 116; Deaths 88. Deaths above the average, mainly attributable to small-pox. I believe every child that died had been neglected to be vaccinated; scarcely a child under 5 years that had been vaccinated caught the disorder, although the elder children under the same roof suffered severely.

592; 1. HAVERFORDWEST; *Milford*.—Births 93; Deaths 95. The births and deaths are above the average. 27 deaths from scarlatina, 2 from small-pox, 1 from diarrhoea, 4 from whooping-cough, 15 from phthisis.

592; 2. HAVERFORDWEST; *Haverfordwest*.—Births 85; Deaths 84. The deaths are above the average, owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and diphtheria.

592; 4. HAVERFORDWEST; *Fishguard*.—Births 53; Deaths 42. Small-pox caused 6 deaths.

595; 3. LAMPETER; *Lampeter*.—Births 15; Deaths 18. The deaths include 1 certified case of diphtheria, 1 of bronchitis, and 4 of inflammation of the throat.

597; 1. ABERYSTWITH; *Llanrhystyd*.—Births 22; Deaths 29. The deaths are above the average, and 10 may be attributed to croup and inflammation of the throat, brought on, it is thought, by the severity and sudden transition of weather.

601; 4. CRICKHOWELL; *Llanelli*.—Births 87; Deaths 70. The deaths are above the average, and include 1 from small-pox without previous vaccination.

602; 1. HAY; *Talgarth*.—Births 18; Deaths 20. Whooping-cough is prevalent, and has been fatal in 2 cases.

602; 3. HAY; *Hay*.—Births 34; Deaths 30. Small-pox has prevailed, but has not been very fatal. There were 5 deaths from small-pox. Low typhoid fever has also prevailed, and caused 4 deaths.

44. NORTH WALES.

606; 2. MACHYNLLETH; *Pennal*.—Births 24; Deaths 17. 6 deaths from fever during the quarter.

608; 2. MONTGOMERY; *Chirbury*.—Births 38; Deaths 23. The births and deaths are above the average. Diphtheria is very prevalent, but has not been fatal in any case. A surgeon informed me yesterday that he then had 17 cases under his care.

611; 3. WREXHAM; *Ruabon*.—Births 96; Deaths 89. Typhus (which is now abating) has been prevalent.

611; 4. WREXHAM; *Wrexham*.—Births 126; Deaths 108. The deaths include 8 from scarlatina, 10 from whooping-cough.

613; 2. ST. ASAPH; *Abergele*.—Births 36; Deaths 29. Scarlatina prevalent.

615; 2. CORWEN; *Corwen*.—Births 70; Deaths 57. The deaths are rather above the average. Scarlatina was fatal in 9 cases, and small-pox in 2.

619; 3. PWLLHELI; *Aberdaron*.—Births 22; Deaths 18. The deaths include 5 cases of scarlatina and 4 of putrid sore-throat.

621; 1. BANGOR; *Beaumaris*.—Births 91; Deaths 60. The deaths include 5 cases of small-pox.

621; 2. BANGOR; *Bangor*.—Births 95; Deaths 71. Deaths above the average, small-pox being very prevalent.

621; 3. BANGOR; *Llanllechid*.—Births 70; Deaths 46. The small-pox very prevalent, and 3 cases proved fatal; little attention is paid to vaccination.

622; 3. CONWAY; *Llechwedd Isaf*.—Births 11; Deaths 17. Scarlatina very prevalent.

623; 1. ANGLESEY; *Llangefn*.—Births 41; Deaths 34. Deaths above the average, and include 2 cases of small-pox, which is prevalent.

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